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Health Notes

By DR. R. O. INGHAM
County Health Officer

BRILL'S DISEASE (TYPHUS FEVER) IS ON INCREASE

Shall We Have A Repetition of the Scourge of 1933?

Coffee County this year has had 24 cases of Brill's Disease already. This entails a lot of sickness, time lost, and money lost. Say, for instance, each case will lose on an average of six weeks of time. This is conservative, for some will lose 12 weeks time. This time is especially valuable during the cotton and peanut picking season. Taking the six weeks as a basis for figuring, this would make **144 weeks, or 2.7 years time, lost by the people of Coffee County by one year's plague of Brill's Disease.** Say that the average earnings of a man is $2.00 per day. At that rate, 1,008 days would total a sum of $2,016 lost by Coffee County so far this year. Figuring the doctor bill as $20 to $40 for the entire illness, multiply this by 24 and we have anywhere from $480 to $960 per year extra. The grand total of loss for Coffee County this year due to Brill's Disease is nearly $3,000.

The aches, pains and chills accompanying this disease are far from pleasant. What can we do about it? We can do a lot to practically obliterate this loss of time, money, and suffering. Looking backward to the years 1933 and 1934, and studying the facts and conditions existing then, we can apply them to 1937 and 1938. At the period previously referred to, that is about four years ago, we had 93 cases during a 12-month period. The W. P. A. at that time carried on a rat extermination program. Two years following, the number of cases dropped down to 10. Last year we only had 12 cases of Brill's Disease in our county. This year, to date, the number has doubled.

What will it be in 1938? At least 50 cases can be expected for the year 1938. That will be a loss of $5,000 or more to our county. The W. P. A. has again offered us money to put on a rat extermination program, which is desperately needed. What we need is public sentiment sufficient to temporarily release enough men from our regular W. P. A. payroll to carry out this program.

The money is ready for us; the danger of another scourge of Brill's Disease in 1938 is great. Let's get busy and put on a rat control program this fall and prevent another epidemic of Brill's Disease, which may come in 1938 if nothing is done to prevent it.

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HEALTH BOOTH AT FAIR

This past month the Health Department of Coffee County sponsored a health booth at the County Fair during the week of October 18th through October 23rd, realizing that education through vision is one of the greatest ways to enlighten the public. An exhibit at the Fair would be observed by all types of individuals from the various sections of the county. Ideas given would be carried to the different homes in the community. Some of the exhibits are listed and a description of each is given below:

Exhibit No. 1 was showing the importance of Diphtheria Toxoid, a square crib made of 28 slats, 2 inches in width, 1½ feet in height and each slat was marked, such as Sunshine, Cod Liver Oil, Vaccination, Cereals, Fresh Air, Clean Teeth, Pure Milk, Orange Juice, Fruits, Vegetables, Good Posture and Cleanliness.

A Shirley Temple doll was placed inside of this fence and the slat for Diphtheria Toxoid was left down. A fierce bull dog was placed at the entrance of the fence where the Toxoid slat was off and the dog was marked "Diphtheria." Around the top of this fence was printed these words: "Almost complete protection." The child was holding a sign: "Don't let Diphtheria through, close the gap in the fence with toxoid." This exhibit was to show the importance of Diphtheria prevention by the giving of Diphtheria Toxoid.

Exhibit No. 2 was the six health sisters. These sisters were made

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MANY INTERESTING EVENTS ARE RECALLED BY VISITOR

Mr. W. C. Ward, Tennille Route 1, was a visitor to Elba last Wednesday and while here visited The Clipper and ordered the paper sent to him. Mr. Ward stated that this was his first visit to The Clipper plant in more than thirty-five years, although he lives within little more than an hour's drive.

Mr. Ward recalls some very interesting happenings in The Clipper's younger days of existence, principally the paper's big "Red Days." No doubt many other readers will also remember those occasions when the paper held big "drawings" and each and every subscriber received a prize of some kind. There were thousands of visitors in Elba for the drawings and prizes ranged from collar buttons to young Tennessee mules. Organs, wagons, buggies, stoves, sewing machines, furniture, etc., also featured in the prize lists. The paper enjoyed a circulation throughout five or six counties during the time that these big "Red Days" were observed. The government finally passed lottery laws, so the enterprise had to be abandoned.

Mr. Ward also remembers the day when the first train came to Elba over the newly constructed railroad. At least the train came to Pea River, but no farther. The bridge had not been completed. That was a great day in Elba's history. Then, too, the showman who walked a tight wire across Pea River where the concrete bridge now stands, the biggest and most daring act ever attempted in these parts up to that time. Nobody thought he could do it, but he did. Those were great events and we are wondering just how many Clipper readers remember them?

MR. JAKE PEARCE PASSES SUDDENLY SUN. MORNING

Elba people were deeply grieved Sunday to learn of the death of Mr. Jake Pearce, which occurred at his home near town about 3:00 a.m. Death came suddenly from a heart attack and was not discovered by members of his family until some time later. He had been in feeble health for several months but his sudden passing was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Pearce was 76 years of age and had made his home here since early manhood. He was well known throughout the county and was held in high esteem by innumerable friends and acquaintances. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Josie Marsh, and two sons, Messrs. Fletcher and Ewell Pearce, and a number of grand children and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning with Rev. J. A. Timmerman and Rev. J. A. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Emmett O'Neal, Henry Clark, Buddie Clark, Fountain Lee and Frazier Pair. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

REGISTRARS IN SESSION IN ELBA ALL THIS WEEK

The board of registrars of Coffee County is in session here this week and may be found at the courthouse by those who wish to register. The board is completing its regular yearly round and has already visited all precincts in the county.

However, voters from any place in the county may register at the courthouse here this week. The board will be in session until Saturday night, when the books will be closed for the year. If you are eligible, come in at once and get your name on the books so that you may be prepared to vote in the elections that are to be held next year.

Remember, Saturday, November 6, is the last day.

BIG INCREASE NOTED IN OCTOBER 18 GIN REPORT

There was an increase of 6,624 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County this year over 1936, according to the October 18th report which has just been released by Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth.

The report shows that 22,789 bales were ginned prior to October 18 this year as compared with a total of 16,165 ginned to the same date **last year.**

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED FOR YEAR BY ELBA CHAPTER

At a recent meeting of the Elba Chapter, Future Farmers of America, the forty-three members present adopted a full program of work for the entire scholastic year. Each member pledged his full cooperation in carrying out the program, which is outlined as follows:

A. Chapter Meetings.

1. Hold regular meetings every two weeks.
2. Hold one meeting each month during Summer.
3. Have definite program each meeting.
4. Elect honorary members.
5. Use parliamentary procedure at all times.
6. Secure all paraphernalia necessary for chapter room.
7. Initiate all members in vocational classes to Green Hand and Future Farmer degrees.
8. Open and close chapter according to manual.

B. Educational.

1. Add fifteen books to library.
2. Enter essay and public speaking contests.
3. Listen to district and other F. F. A. radio programs.
4. Sponsor educational booth at Coffee County Fair.
5. Each member to begin his agricultural library at home.
6. Make educational tour of projects, experiment station, etc.
7. Attend and participate in all District F. F. A. meetings.
8. Make a study of first aid.
9. Each member carry out a long time supervised practice program.
10. Each member to keep project records up to date at all times.

C. Earning and Saving.

1. Each member earn and invest $25.00.
2. Each member pay F. F. A. dues out of project earnings.
3. Set up plans for thrift bank.
4. Put on play or other program to raise money for chapter.
5. Sell candy at school.
6. Operate booth at county fair.

D. Recreational.

1. Send five delegates to annual convention in Auburn.
2. Have father-and-son banquet.
3. Have joint social with F.H.A.
4. Make chapter trip during the Summer.
5. Sponsor F. F. A. basket ball team.

E. Publicity.

1. Submit regular news articles to local and State papers.
2. Present local chapel program during year.
3. Keep scrap book of all published articles.
4. Make F. F. A. pictures for news articles and scrap book.
5. Broadcast two radio programs over Dothan station.
6. Develop F. F. A. string band.
7. All members acquire an F. F. A. pin.

F. Cooperative Activities.

1. Sponsor home orchard improvement.
2. Set out 500 plants in F. F. A. nursery.
3. Put on program to entertain evening school class.
4. Sponsor baby beef program feeding demonstration.
5. Have vocational agriculture honor roll.
6. Cooperate with State, National and District organizations.
7. Have at least one boy qualify for State Farmer.
9. Keep building and equipment clean and orderly at all times.
10. Continue landscaping program as planned.

FORMER COFFEE CITIZEN DIES AT BONIFAY, FLA.

Mr. Bob Garrett, former Coffee County citizen and well known here, passed away at his home in Bonifay, Fla., Monday. He had been ill two weeks following a stroke of paralysis. He was 77 years of age and was born and reared in Coffee, but had been in Florida for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Kelley, and one sister, Mrs. Missouri Taylor. Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday by Rev. J. M. Capps and burial was in the Bonifay cemetery. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

JEFF CARNLEY, JR., RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONOR AT U. OF A.

Jefferson A. Carnley, Jr., senior law student at the University of Alabama, because of his high average has become a member of the Farrah Order of Jurisprudence, a new honor scholastic society for juniors and seniors of the law school. At present there are only seven members of this society.

This group is giving a series of nine radio talks on the life of some member of the U. S. Supreme Court. Mr. Carnley will make his talk on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

SHOULD WE ENCOURAGE GAMBLING?

(An Editorial)

If we should approach the mothers and fathers of Elba and ask the question: "Would you like to have your children taught gambling or have them encouraged in the art?" we dare say that not one affirmative answer would be received. But during the past few weeks a number of small boys and girls have canvassed the town selling "chances" on articles to be awarded in a raffle or lottery scheme. This is a form of gambling which is looked upon with favor by many individuals and organizations, and often resorted to in efforts to raise easy money. But you might say selling "chances" is not gambling. Why not? Only one person can win at the game and if you sell twenty-five chances you know in advance that you have taken money from twenty-four persons who will not receive anything. The principle of gambling is involved in the raffle just as much as in a dice game, a card game, or other devices used in gambling on a larger scale.

It is bad enough for grown people to engage in gambling, but when boys and girls in their teen age, who do not know just what it is all about, are sent out to get money in one of these schemes it causes us to wonder if parents are unwittingly letting their children be trained to be gamblers. Such practices should be discontinued by organizations and societies, just as slot machines and other devices are outlawed in places of business.

And while on the subject of gambling, let's look back to the recent Fair held in Elba. This was to be a different kind of fair—clean, high class, and fit for everyone, women and men alike. But what was there? Gambling devices of every description, some new, some old, beckoning customers with chances of long odds. If this was clean, high class, moral entertainment, then deliver us from the other. No doubt these devices carried away many dollars that should have gone to the support of women and children who could ill afford to be deprived of this money.

We have no score for the sponsors in their efforts to raise money so long as they are on the right lines. The P.-T. A. has high ideals and is engaged in a worth-while work. We cannot believe that the association knowingly contracted for what it got. However, this should be a lesson and in the future only those things that will tend to a higher standard should be sponsored by it. There are many ways open for money making that do not contain the gambling element.

Gambling is one of the greatest evils of the day. It is unfortunate that any man or woman should engage in the practice, and when boys and girls are being taught the principle by the scheme of "selling chances," it seems to us that parents should rise up in indignation and demand that the practice be stopped, and that the attendant evils be stressed instead. Mothers and fathers, how do you want your children instructed?—R. C. B.

STATE PURCHASES SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE IN CAPITAL

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 1.—Alabama Scottish Rite Masons have accepted the State's offer to purchase their temple on Dexter Avenue and work will soon start on converting the magnificent structure into a hall of justice.

The building, located on the northwest corner of Dexter Avenue and North Decatur Street, is adjacent to State property. It will house the supreme court, court of appeals and the attorney general's department. The building, erected only a few years ago at a reported cost of $325,000, is being acquired by the State for approximately $160,000.

MRS. FARRIS HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRON'S CIRCLE—

The Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frances Farris. After a business session, Mrs. Roberta Childs read the 1st Psalm and followed with prayer.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott gave the chapter, "Years of Adjustment," from the Bible Study book, "Life of Paul." This interesting chapter was enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected for the new year:

President—Mrs. Mayo Prescott.
Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Drew.
Treasurer—Mrs. Erline Morrow.
Publicity Agent—Mrs. Roy Devane.

At the conclusion of the program, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, with the hostess serving dainty refreshments.

Dr. Thomas Parron and wife, of Washington, D. C., Dr. Lumsing of New Orleans, La., and Dr. Deering, of Nashville, Tenn., were visitors to Elba Tuesday. Dr. Parron is surgeon general with the U. S. Department of Health and was in the county with his co-workers making a survey of health service activities.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes announce the birth of a nine pound, ten ounce baby girl on Monday, November 1. The baby has not yet been given a name.

STATE SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MONTGOMERY

The Alabama State Singing Convention will convene in annual session at 10 o'clock a.m., November 13, and continue through the 14th at the new Municipal Auditorium in Montgomery. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an executive or business session of the convention. Only duly elected and registered delegates will be allowed to participate in this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a place for the 1938 convention will be selected at this session.

Arthur Heustess, president of the convention, advises that the Vaughn Radio Quartet, V. O. Stamps of Stamps-Baxter Music Co., Dallas, Texas, and his radio quartet, Morris Henson quartet, A. J. Showalter & Co. quartet and many others will be present at this convention.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS MOTHERS—

The mothers of the home economics girls were entertained with a Hallowe'en party by the Jr. III home economics class Thursday afternoon, October 28th, in the Home Economics Building.

As the guests arrived, they were met by a number of girls, who showed them through the department. Then the guests divided into three groups, each group representing a town as "Happyville," "Gladtown" and "Joy Village." These towns had a competition social gathering, during which the Jr. III girls were in charge of games and contests. Miss Jean Richardson served as chairman. Excitement and fun prevailed throughout the party, with "Gladtown" finally winning the highest score to receive a delicious box of home-made candy.

Each town was then shown into the living room, uniquely arranged with Hallowe'en decorations. The Hallowe'en color scheme was repeated in the refreshments, which were served to 48 guests.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery were visitors to Elba the first of the week.

DORSEY SEZ:

There are probably as many accidents from faulty brakes and poor steering gears as any other one cause—probably more. These defects make it dangerous to drive for most anything can happen at any time. Better have us reline yours, so you can "say it with brakes and save the flowers."

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4H CLUB news

COFFEE COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS MAKE GOOD ON HOGS

Alfred Watkins, of the Asbury 4-H Club, has made a good profit on his purebred Duroc sow and litter project this year. The expenses and receipts of this project are as follows:

Total cost of feeding, $32.00; total cost of sow, registration papers and other expenses, $29.25; grand total expenses, $61.25.

Receipts: Sold 14 pigs for $142.50; value of sow on hand, $35.00; total receipts, $177.50, less expenses, $61.25, giving a net profit of $116.25.

William Edwards of Enterprise, Route 1, made a net profit of $105.85 on two litters of Duroc pigs this year. William reports his expenses for feed as $38.90; cost of sow, registration papers and other expenses, $35.25, or a total cost of $74.15. Receipts: Sold 15 pigs for $145.00, plus $35 for value of sow, gives gross receipts of $180.00, less $74.15, which gives a profit of $105.85.

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Coffee 4-H Cotton Project Boy Makes Good Yield and Profit

Jack Moore, of Lee 4-H Club, who has entered the "Cotton Staple Contest," makes the following report on one acre of cotton: Expenses (including land rent, horse and man labor, fertilizer and seed cost, ginning and picking), $33.74. Yield, 1,590 pounds of seed cotton, 574 pounds lint cotton. Receipts for cotton and seed, $92.60, less $33.74 total expenses, leaving a net profit of $58.86.

The above cotton was fertilized with 600 pounds of 6-8-4. The variety of seed used was Coker Clevewilt Strain No. 5.

J. E. WASHINGTON,
Asst. County Agent.

CURTIS 4-H CLUB NEWS

Mr. J. E. Washington met with the 4-H Club boys at Curtis, October 28th. The following officers were elected:

President—Edward Clark.
Vice-President—Edgar Dorrough.
Secretary-Treasurer—Harry Bullard.
Reporter—Cecil Parker.
Cheer Leader—Grider Young.

Under the leadership of Mr. Washington, the members are expecting a successful year for the club at Curtis.

CECIL PARKER, Reporter.

NEGROES HAD FINE EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR HELD HERE

Despite the forerunning rain, the citizenry of Coffee County and interested visitors from other counties thronged the fair grounds at Elba, October 19-23.

This fair portrayed through its numerous exhibits of farm and homelife, as well as through the medium of its school exhibits, just what is being done in the county. Not only was the fair educative to the citizens and visitors, but to the school children as well.

Negro Exhibits Witnessed

The Negroes of Coffee County made a very impressive showing. Prizes were awarded by the officials of the fair to the various Negro groups that cooperated. Eight Negro schools, the N. F. A. Boys' Group, under the supervision of Prof. H. B. Seets, and three P. T. A. groups were represented.

The Coffee County Training School, A. R. Stickney, principal, received the blue ribbon prize and ten dollars for having the best all around exhibit. The second prize of five dollars was won by the Elba Junior High School, S. T. Wilson, principal. Yelverton Elementary School won the ribbon prize as being the third best represented.

Other groups receiving prizes were: Elba P. T. A., first prize, blue ribbon; and New Brockton P. T. A., second prize, red ribbon.

MR. JOHN MACK SUCCUMBS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mr. John Mack, age 78 years, well known citizen of the county, passed away at the home of his son, George Mack, in the Bradshaw community, last Friday following a long illness. He had many friends who are grieved at his passing.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Polly Nelson, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Annie Marler; six sons, Messrs. George, Allen, Richmon, Joe, Alcus and Jim Mack, and a number of grand children and other relatives.

Burial occurred Saturday in the Hudson cemetery, funeral services having been held in the F. L. Marler home with Elder Jim Richards officiating. Pallbearers were: Orel Nelson, Buford Cook, Ulma Mack, Alton Marler, Lotus Mack and John Mack. Elba Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf were visitors to Dothan Sunday.

Mesdames L. P. Mullins, Sam Rowe and Sam Sawyer were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY DISPOSING OF MANY CASES

After a two-day session, Circuit Court for the Elba Division adjourned late Tuesday afternoon. This was the regular civil jury term and while there were not many cases on the docket for trial, a number were disposed of during the short term. Below is a list of the cases on which court orders were issued:

Federal Reserve Bank vs. M. J. Parker, Detinue. Continued by plaintiff.

J. W. McCollough vs. J. L. Morrow & Sons, assumpsit. Death of J. L. Morrow suggested with leave to revive ordered.

T. S. Faulk & Co. vs. Jeff C. and J. M. Donaldson, assumpsit. Continued.

J. W. McCollough vs. J. T. Anderson, transferred from Inferior Court. Dismissed on order of plaintiff, and plaintiff taxed with costs.

P. B. Traweek vs. W. B. Paul, Damages. Dismissed on order of plaintiff and by agreement defendant is taxed with costs.

J. W. Stevens vs. L. B. Clark and U. S. F. & G. Co., Assumpsit. Ordered abated on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Carlton Veasey vs. John Campbell, Damages. Continued.

Universal Credit Co. vs. H. C. Talbot. Dismissed on order of plaintiff and plaintiff taxed with costs.

J. W. Grimes vs. O. C. McCart and Eula McCart, Ejectment. Continued.

F. A. Martin vs. J. H. Wise, Assumpsit. Continued.

First National Bank of Dozier vs. Elba Gin & Warehouse Co. Settled and costs paid.

W. S. and J. A. Huey vs. J. B. Grimes, Assumpsit. Ordered to non-jury docket.

R. B. Beard vs. Artist Smith, Assumpsit. Settled by agreement and plaintiff taxed with costs.

R. B. Beard vs. H. E. Eddins, Assumpsit. Non-suit ordered by plaintiff and plaintiff is taxed with costs.

City of Elba vs. Walter Brunson, appeal from City Court. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

City of Elba vs. D. A. Bowdoin, Appeal. Jury and verdict of guilty, assessing fine of $5.00.

Other cases on the docket were continued until the next term of court.

Following is a list of the jurors serving for the term:

Grimes, Spurgeon; McCart, Ray; Kelley, E.; Owen, Jack; Prescott, Mayo; Lindsey, Jordan; English, J. O.; Nelson, J. C.; Pinckard, G. L.; Prescott, Joe F.; Bonneau, C. Rudolph; Fuller, H. H.; Cauley, Bernard; Sawyer, R. Oscar; Devane, Roy; Dorsey, Henry A.; Hutchison, Tom; Dyess, O. E.; Kelley, Ezra; Pittman, Anglin; Dismuke, J. V.; Clark, Oscar; Kendrick, John; Coon, Willie; Forelines, D. E.; Richardson, John; Nobles, Joe; Hataway, J. G.; Baker, W. F.; Cooper, O. O.; Moody, J. Walter; Farris, L. Aubrey; Clark, O. J.; Dawkins, R. D.; Perry, B. L.; Patterson, C. B.; Qualls, C. G.

COFFEE BOY WRITES FROM CCC CAMP IN CALIFORNIA

Robert Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Britt, Elba Route 4, who recently enlisted in the CCC, has been sent to a camp in the Wildcat Canyon near Berkeley, California. The following letter was written to his mother on October 25th:

"Dear Mother:

"We arrived here Sunday afternoon. It took us five days to make the trip.

"I like the camp fine. It sure is a beautiful place, just two miles from Berkeley and eight miles from San Francisco, in the Wildcat Canyon.

"Mother, I am going to send some pictures of the camp after I get paid off. It will be the twelfth of next month when I receive my pay.

"Well, I must close, for it is about time for the lights to go out.

"Love to all,
"ROBERT L. BRITT."

Mr. and Mrs. John Chancey of Enterprise visited in the home of Mrs. E. D. Rowe Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., and little son, Jeff III, of Tuscaloosa, are visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunaway were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

COUNTY AGENTS RELEASE THEIR MONTHLY REPORTS

Below is a summary of County Agent Hugh D. Sexton's report of activities for October:

Statistics: The Agent worked 14 days in the field and 12 days in the office; 1,010 persons called by the two offices for information. Two hundred and five letters were written. Five circular letters were written and 9,500 copies were sent out in the county. Three miscellaneous meetings were held with approximately 261 persons attending. Fifty-three telephone calls were received. The Agent traveled 948 miles on official business.

1936 Agricultural Conservation Program: Thirty-three checks for a total of $609.69 were received. This makes a total of $217,063.32 received on this program to date. The majority of checks being received now are for adjustment applications. Additional checks are yet to be received.

Eight checks for $88.65, due under the 1935 Cotton Adjustment Payment Program were also received and delivered.

1937 Agricultural Conservation Program: The Agent and Assistant in Soil Conservation spent two days in the State office. While there we assisted in clearing peanut information shown on our "Work Sheets." The State office notified us that our work sheets had been tabulated and were being analyzed.

Compliance work on this program was started during the month. Three methods will be used this year in checking compliance; namely, Chaining, Plane Tableing and Aerial Photographs. Aerial Photographs have been received for the "Pea River Watershed." All work sheet signers have been notified in reference to compliance in an effort to get them to assist the supervisor in checking their farm. We are very anxious to get all work sheet signers to be a party to all compliance work done on their farm.

PEANUT DIVERSION PROGRAM: The Agent has been rather active in getting this program operating in the county. Available warehouse space is inadequate, however, local buyers are paying the minimum prices. This program has saved this county and all farmers seem to be well pleased with it.

COOPERATIVE HOG SALES: During the month plans were made to start Cooperative Hog Sales in the county at Elba on November 3, and at Enterprise on November 9. A schedule of the year's sales dates has been sent to all farmers in the county.

1937 Cotton Adjustment Program: Both offices are continuing to receive original cotton sales certificates.

Miscellaneous:—During the month the Agent held a County-Wide Mass meeting. This meeting was held for the purpose of giving the farmers an opportunity to express themselves with reference to the 1938 Farm Program. The farmers present indicate they prefer a program based on acres and want the acres distributed to the individual farms in proportion to the cultivable land.

The Agent is informed that bids for the construction of Rural Electric lines were let on October 30th. Definite information relative to this project should be forthcoming in the near future.

The Agent is of the opinion that the planting of a winter cover crop in the county this year will show a large increase in acreage over last year.

The Agent's office is anxious to render the farmers in the county the best service possible. Suggestions will be appreciated at any time.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

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Below is a summary of the Assistant County Agent's report for the month of October:

Statistics: During October the Assistant Agent spent 22 days in the field and four days in the office, made 99 farm visits and traveled 1,926 miles. Thirty-two personal and six circular letters, with 1,860 copies were written to 4-H

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That Dreadful Sound--
The Fire Alarm

It may be sounding for your home next. . . . Are you willing to let no insurance or too little insurance turn you and your loved ones out in the cold? Who should carry fire insurance?

May we have the pleasure of serving you?

ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY

JOHN F. BRUNSON, Manager.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

CREDIT FOR EVERYBODY

Considerable concern is expressed over the increasing use of credit by such a large proportion of the American people. Men are mortgaging their futures, these critics say, by buying so many things on the installment plan. That, in the minds of old-school economists, is all wrong. What if everybody who has pledged part of his income should lose his job? How could he keep up his payments?

One answer is that if everybody lost their jobs at the same time it wouldn't make any difference, for the whole country would be broke. But the serious answer to the critics of the system of buying goods on deferred payments is that it has been in operation for so many years, and has so much experience behind it, that there are figures as exact as actual tables from which it can be predicted just how many out of a given number of installment buyers will fail to meet their payments.

In the automobile trade the experience is that the loss on installment purchase accounts is less than half of one per cent—about 50 cents on every $100 note. About the same proportion holds good in other lines commonly sold on installments.

From time immemorial houses have been bought and sold on installment payments. Probably two-thirds of all furniture sold in the past 100 years has been moved on the same basis. Why not, then, buy other necessary or useful goods in the same way? Most people find it easier to pay off an obligation than to "save up" for a cash transaction.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OIL

Few people realize the part which oils and fats play in the structure of world economics. Oil for industrial or mechanical uses, but more particularly oils and fats for food, are the objects of a never-ending quest. Without an intake of food-fats humanity would soon perish.

Read ancient history and note how important the edible fats were in the early days of mankind's development. The animal and vegetable edible oils are of prime importance still. Lard and tallow, cotton seed oil, peanut oil, and a great variety of other vegetable oils are more in demand than ever before. Whale-oil is still an item of the first order in world trade. Palm oil from Central Africa is one form of fat for which the demand grows steadily.

The age of machinery created a demand for lubricating oils, and the application of gasoline for motive power, by multiplying machines, not only multiplied the market for gasoline but at the same time increased the demand for lubricants.

One use of fats and oils which is new in modern times is for soap. People wash themselves and their clothes more than they did half a dozen centuries ago. The oils which form the bases for paint and varnish are more and more in demand.

And more Americans still use oil lamps than there are who have electric lights.

Ducks with the largest bills go after the smallest foods—minute insects.

Facts From The Record

By F. G. STEPHENS

FACTS ABOUT OUR STATE CONSTITUTION

On November 4, surviving members of the 1901 Constitutional Convention will meet in Montgomery for a reunion.

This calls to mind the fact that our present Constitution was adopted 36 years ago and has served longer than any of its predecessors except the first one, which was our organic law for 42 years.

The people of Alabama have lived under six State Constitutions. The first was adopted in 1819 and served until 1861, when the State withdrew from the Union. The one written at this time served until 1865. After the close of the War Between the States, another Constitution was written which was in effect until 1868, when what was known as the "Carpetbag Constitution" was framed and submitted to the people. It was rejected by a vote of the people, the vote being 70,812 for ratification and 79,566 against it. The Federal Congress, however, put it into effect and it remained in force until 1875, when a Constitutional Convention was called and a new Constitution was framed and adopted.

On December 11, 1900, a resolution passed by the legislature calling a Constitutional Convention was approved by the Governor. The Constitution framed by that Convention was adopted by a vote of the people in an election held on November 11, 1901. It was put into effect by a proclamation of the Governor on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 1901, and is the Constitution we are living under today.

Wm. D. Jelks was Governor at the time the Constitution was adopted. In issuing his proclamation putting it into effect, he did not state how many votes were cast against it, but stated "that the whole number of votes cast 'For Constitution' is eighty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four (81,734)."

In another paragraph in his proclamation he declares that the majority cast "For Constitution" was 26,879. In no place in his proclamation does he mention the number of votes cast "Against Constitution."

It will be noted that not only was the resolution calling the Convention aproved by the Governor on the eleventh day of the month but the Constitution was ratified by the people on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and became operative on Thanksgiving day, which is always in the eleventh month.

In celebrating Armistice Day, the day the World War ended, Alabamians might well celebrate the adoption of our State Constitution. Or let it have its place in our celebration of Thanksgiving.

These dates mark important events in our State history as well as important epochs in our National history.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

CANE PUMMIES—Syrup making time is here and it is time for us to consider the proper way to use our cane pummies. Fifty years ago it was thought that cotton seed were not worth hauling home and most farmers would dump them into the gullies around the gins. Later the ginners began to object when the farmers dumped the cotton seed too near the gin stand, as the odor was very offensive. In those days no one realized the real value of the cotton seed as a fertilizer. Of course, they never dreamed that the common cotton seed might be used or utilized for food purposes. Today we have hundreds of farmers who really think that a cane pummie is worthless. Some of them will haul cane pummies out in the field and dump them into a wash or gully. Many farmers allow the pummies to remain at the cane mill until they decay and waste away. We cannot hope to lift ourselves from our present financial state until we learn the art of saving cane pummies along with the other products of the farm. A cane pummie is rich in sugar and not one of them should be wasted. Nothing grown on the farm is better for your cattle than your cane pummies. There are dairymen in Alabama who are buying beet pulp from the far West and using it as a feed for their milk cows. Some farmers buy beet pulp for mule feed and most all feed mills use a certain amount of beet pulp in many kinds of feed. There is not and never will be any kind of beet pulp which is better for your cow than your cane pummies. You have been wasting your cane pummies because you did not know that there was a value to them and because you did not know how to save them. There is no question about the value of the cane pummie as a cow feed, so we might go directly to the question of how we should save the cane pummie. I would suggest a few simple rules which any wide awake farmer might follow. The first thing to remember is to keep your cane pummies dry. If it rains on your pummies they are worthless as the pummie will sour and after it does sour the value is gone. The second thing to remember is that your cane pummies must not go through a heat. If they go thru a heat they will lose all food value. If you will keep the pummies dry and keep them scattered they will not go through a heat. It makes little difference as to how you store your pummies if you keep them dry and keep them from going through a heat. An old outhouse might be used to store your pummies in. I would suggest that you put up racks across the room and that you pile the pummies on these racks. After the racks are about full you should build other racks and continue to pile in the pummeis until the room is filled. A common feed cutter should be used to chop the pummies up before they are fed. After the pummies are cut you might carry them to a feed mill if you wish and have them ground into fine feed. The ground feed may be used with cottonseed meal. If you feed the cut pummies you might sprinkle cottonseed meal and salt over the feed. You will be surprised how your cows and mules will beg for this feed. We should not waste the first cane pummie, regardless as to whether it is from sugar cane, P. O. J. or sorghum. If we ever learn the art of using all the valuable products on the farm we should all be more prosperous. If you should happen to get your cane pummies wet or if they should go through a heat against your will you can still use them to a better advantage than that of putting them in gullies. Your damaged cane pummies are most excellent for the growing of Irish potatoes. I would suggest that you save all your damaged pummies for the growing of potatoes. I have given you my plan for growing potatoes with cane pummies and I shall be glad to give it to you again after the first of the year. My first potato planting takes place about February 14 and I shall give you the plan all over again before that date. You save the pummies and I'll tell you how to grow more potatoes than you can possibly use at your home.

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SYRUP MAKING—It is syrup making time in Alabama and from now on you will find the syrup mills running from early until late. We have been making more syrup than we needed for table use but we have not considered the old family cow and mule in our syrup making. The mule does the pulling of the plow and the old cow feeds the family while we are growing the cane and for these reasons I feel that they should have some part in the eating of the syrup. Syrup making time is the time to put aside that portion of the crop which is to go to the cow and the mule. I doubt that we are as careful as we should be about putting up the syrup which we expect to use on our table and we are entirely too careless about putting up some syrup for the old mule and cow. There are many methods to be followed in putting up syrup. The Government will tell you how to prevent the syrup from forming sugar. Many of us put our syrup up hurriedly and later find that most of it has turned into sugar. If we put it up properly it would not turn into sugar. I would suggest that we take time to do the job right on that syrup which we expect to use on the table and that we then put the balance up in barrels for the cows and mules. If you put it up in buckets you will not feed it to your livestock. We often think that it is best to put it in buckets as we can eat it or feed it, but when it goes into buckets the livestock never taste it. I think it best to be very careful with the syrup we expect to use on the table. We can select the very best cane grown, we can take all reasonable pains in grinding it and we can do our dead level best in making the syrup. After this has been done we can speed up the mill and the cooking and dump it into a barrel for the livestock. The old cow will appreciate what she gets if it is bright or dark. She will not turn it down if it is too thick or too thin. If the livestock are able to get a little syrup they will appreciate it just lots and will pay you many times for it. Now is the time to make and store the syrup for the livestock and I'm hoping that every farmer will put up an ample supply for the livestock at the same time he is putting up his own supply.

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POLITICS—You should be at our house and hear us argue about politics. I'm trying to draw Sallie out in the Senate race but she will not be drawn. I have done everything possible to make her express herself but I have failed completely so far. I have pretended to be for one of the candidates and then for the other, hoping to draw an expression from Sallie as to which of the gentlemen she expects to support but she will not budge. Sallie has been reading the papers and she is pretty well informed about the race, but she is not ready to tell us where she stands. Sallie is a great believer in following certain rules when it comes to selecting her candidate. She has fixed up some rules to be followed in this race and I would like for you to know what they are. Sallie measures a candidate by her yardstick and unless he comes up to her requirements she will not have him. In our present senatorial race she has set up certain standards or rules to go by and after she applies the rule to each of the candidates she will make her decision. Her first requirement is that her candidate must be for the New Deal. Sallie does not have any patience with any man who is not for the New Deal. Her second requirement is that he must be able to pull with our other senator, John H. Bankhead. Sallie thinks that Bankhead is the greatest man in the senate and she will not support any man who is not in complete harmony with Bankhead. She then looks at the past record of the candidate and considers his ability to carry out those things which he claims to stand for. Sallie says that if the candidate is for the New Deal, stands shoulder to shoulder with John H. Bankhead, has a record of accomplishments in the past and offers to do something in the future, she will be for him. She's looking for such a man.

COTTON CONTEST WINNERS ARE NOW BEING SELECTED

AUBURN, Ala.—County winners are being selected in a better staple cotton contest sponsored for Alabama farm boys by the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association, announces J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist.

The boys are at present submitting their cotton samples for judging and are submitting statements listing all expenditures in producing and marketing the crop. The closing date for the contest is December 1, this year.

Prizes ranging from $12.50 to $50 are being offered 50 winners in the contest. Farm boys interested in competing should advise with their county agents, says Mr. Lowery.

MOST CARRY-OVER COTTON FOUND TO BE TENDERABLE

AUBURN, Ala.—A survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows that the cotton carry-over is not excessively untenderable or unspinable as has been reported.

The Bureau inquired into the carry-over records for the 1928-37 decade, and found that the carry-over did not include large quantities of "unspinable" cotton or an excessive amount of untenderable cotton. It found that less than one per cent of upland cotton held over was of lower grade than the lowest of the established grades, and that only about 12 per cent was untenderable.

Approximately one-fifth of every person's earnings are taken by various forms of taxes, which eat up as much money as the nation's food, clothing, rent and electric light bills all put together. And still higher taxes are yet to come.

With the fuel gauge right before their eyes, approximately 1,500,000 motorists ran out of gas and stalled during the past year, according to estimates compiled from filling station reports by a national automobile association.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Lev Hammond, Jr., sentenced to a term of one year and one day in the penitentiary, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, at the Fall Term, 1936, on a charge of first degree manslaughter, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for a permanent parole. o28n4

MR. BOLAND WRITES ABOUT LIBERTY HAPPENINGS

Elba, Ala., Nov. 1, 1937.

Dear Editor:

How is every one this beautiful Autumn morn? Oh, it is still a busy time out here in the Sticks. Some cotton to pick, some corn to gather, lots of peanuts to be picked, some potatoes to be dug, and the sweetest of all, the sugar cane is to be cut, stripped and ground, and the juice cooked into syrup and that will kinder sweeten this year's work. From the sight of cane I see I think there will be plenty to do the job and some to spare.

Well, this has been a fine year we think. Mr. E. L. Eiland has us all beat on potatoes. Have weighed ten that weighed fifty-two pounds. Can you beat it? There seem to be a lot of hogs and some of them are getting fat.

We have had the earliest frost we have had in many years. There was some ice. In 1903, we had a heavy frost on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in October. We had ice with it.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Ellis gave us a lecture on how to raise hogs and what to sow for pasturage. His talk was very instructive and helpful.

Two weeks ago, Miss Patterson, with several of the ladies, met at Mrs. H. I. Boland's and organized a club. They had a fine meeting. Last Wednesday evening they met at the home of Mrs. Gordy Clark. Quite a number of them were present. Among them were Mrs. John McCart, Mrs. Ray and Miss Jessie Frank McCart, Mrs. Will Cooper, Mrs. Alto King, Mrs. Adelbert Parish, Mrs. Lue King, Miss Julie Foley, Mrs. Jetty Booth, Mrs. Bessie Eiland, Miss Cupidine Messick, Mrs. Thelma Arrington, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Lawrence Mills. They had a real nice time. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Thelma Arrington. We feel like, with such a fine leader as Miss Patterson, this club will be of good service.

We are all glad to see Mr. Exton Oliver, who has been on the sick list for some time, up going again.

Mr. S. A. Oliver has been sick for several days, but is where he can go and look after his farm.

Mrs. Graham, who has been ill for some time, is still in bed most of the time. Many years of useful life kinder keep her down. We would all be glad to see her get well.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Gordy Clark, her mother, Mrs. Bud Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Eiland and the writer made a trip to Opp. Mrs. Clark and her mother visited Mr. Sellers, Mrs. Bryant's brother. Mrs. Eiland and I visited Brother J. C. Boland. We found him quite restless. He has been in bed two years or more and he is the only living brother I have. He will be seventy-four in January. Oh, how this wheel of time rolls on! There was a large family of us, but will all soon be gone.

Yesterday was a real day with us. Early in the morning, with the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cox, Mrs. Hub Morrow and children came and spent the day with us. Also, Sid Boland and family came. Bessie Eiland and children spent the evening. These are some of the flowers strewed along the pathway of life.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Clark, Miss Cleo Bryant, Miss Jessie Frank McCart, Julie Foley and Cupidene Messick motored to Andalusia to the fair. They claim to have had a nice time.

Well, I went in to the fair at Elba week before last, and to say that I enjoyed it does not begin to tell it. The exhibits of the schools and the clubs were just fine. Every one should have seen them, and the free show was the best we ever saw. I have not the time nor talent to praise those young people for their skill. I think the parents of this country ought to take on new life just to see that young lady handle her dogs. To see how well she had trained them and to think how we as parents have failed in rearing our children, ought to put us to thinking. And to think the Wise Man told us, spare not the rod and spoil the child.

One more rattler: Dan Bryant while hunting ran up on a large rattlesnake. When the snake saw Dan he whirled around and made for him. If Dan had not had his gun he would have had to outrun the snake but almost as quick as lightning he shot and killed the monster.

I kinder overlooked it, but I want to praise Brother Cosby for his exhibit at the fair in Elba of the Old World. You might call it the Old World. I do not think any one else could have made such a fine drawing or carving but possibly just a few got what he was driving at.

Will say we enjoyed Mr. Spurlin's letter. We really enjoy The Clipper each week.

We all enjoyed Brother Hughes' sermon last Sunday. And to think next second Sunday afternoon will be his last sermon for this Conference year. Do not know what the new year will bring. Sunday is the first day I have failed to go to the church in a long time.

I must close, for this might get too long. Best wishes to all.

H. I. BOLAND.

Dr. Overton H. Mennet, 87 years old, of Los Angeles, was recently elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the national encampment in Madison, Wis. As the Civil War ended in 1865, he was only 15 years old at that time—rather young for a veteran.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Celie M. Davis, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of said estate, and that said claims should be filed within the time allowed by law.

W. A. DONALDSON,
Administrator.
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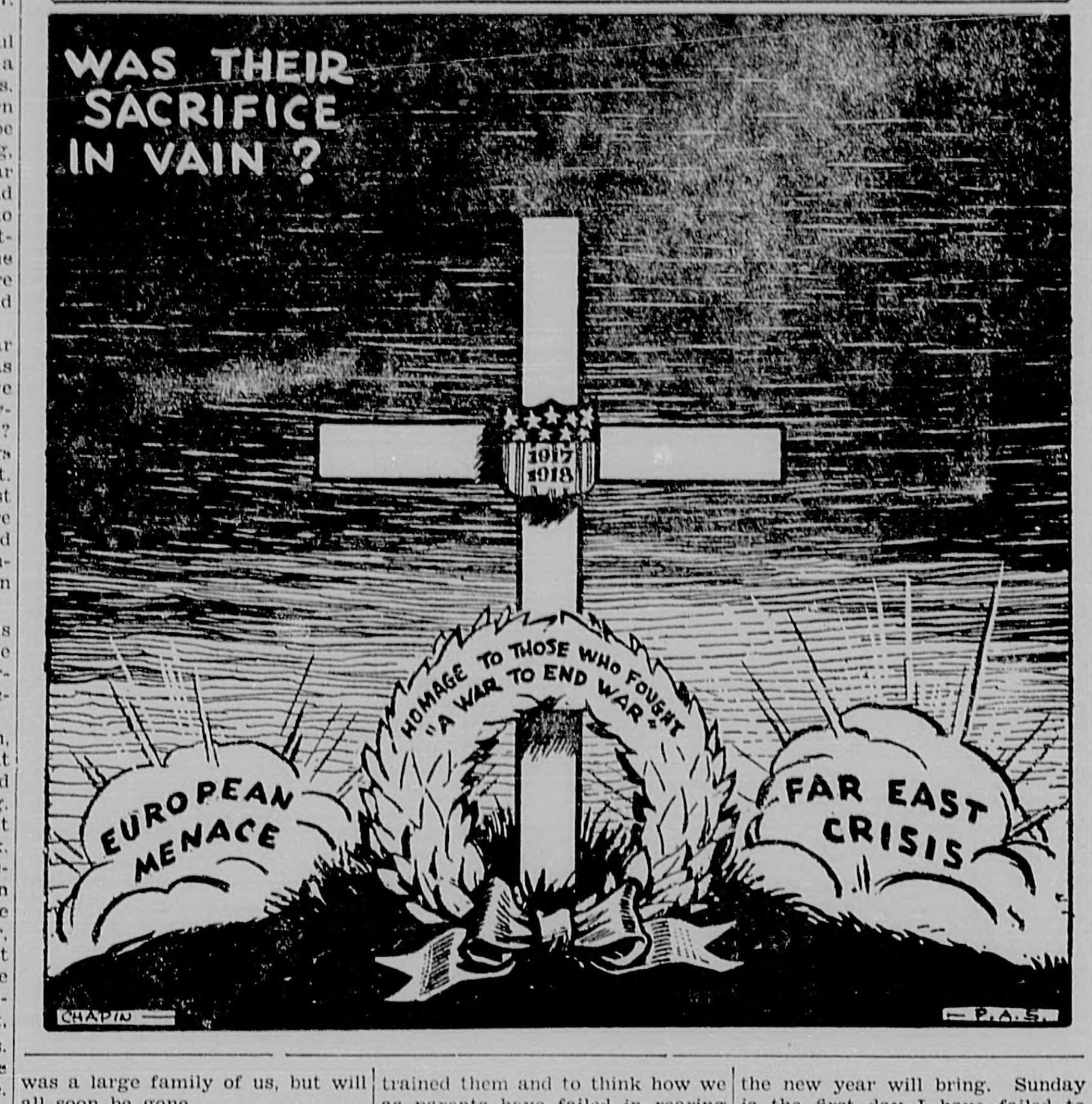
Question for Armistice Day by A. B. CHAPIN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The PENTHOUSE MURDER

by Caleb Johnson

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: A card game is in session in Elmer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are: Henderson, Police Inspector Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis and his friend, Williams, a stockbroker.

They are waiting for Stephen Fitzgerald. When he fails to appear, a telephone call brings the information that he is out with a girl. Fitzgerald and Henderson are both romantically interested in Lydia Lane, the famous actress, but Archie Doane reveals that she is engaged to marry him.

Doane leaves the party early when Fitzgerald fails to appear. A short time later he telephones Inspector Flaherty with the frantic news that he has found Fitzgerald and Miss Lane dead in Lydia Lane's penthouse apartment.

When Flaherty and the medical examiner reach the apartment, they find that Miss Lane is still alive. She is rushed to a hospital, where blood transfusions and care promise to restore her.

All circumstantial evidence points to Archie Doane as the murderer, especially when the murder gun is found in the chimney clean-out in the basement.

Miss Lane's French maid, Adele Marceau, has been overheard threatening to shoot Fitzgerald if he did not stop annoying her. The janitor reports that Mademoiselle Marceau works in a night club on her day off and that she had talked to him in the basement on the night of the murder.

Medical examination reveals that Lydia Lane had been given a hypodermic injection of a hypnotic drug before being shot, and that Fitzgerald's body also shows the mark of a hypodermic needle on his leg.

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"Shall I explain to you, Henderson, wherein your plot failed, and at the same time explain to Inspector Flaherty and Assistant District Attorney Frazier the modus operandi of your crime? How much time have we?"

Henderson glanced at his wrist watch. "I shall be able to check you up, if you have gone wrong in any of your deductions, for about another half hour," he said. "Afterwards—who can tell? Again, Mr. Michaelis, I bow to your superior intuition and reasoning powers. I confess I am curious to learn how your suspicions were first directed in my direction."

He shrugged his shoulders expressively, with a courteous smile.

"What's this all about?" demanded Inspector Flaherty, impatiently. "Henderson, did you kill Fitzgerald?"

"Not only that," said Max Michaelis, "but he administered to himself a dose of slow-acting poison—hypodermically, I presume, Henderson?—which gives him another half hour of consciousness before he lapses into the sleep from which there is no awakening. Am I right, Henderson?"

"Suicide?" exclaimed Martin Frazier, as Henderson nodded in confirmation of Michaelis' statement. "We can't allow that."

"Suicide, I understand, is not a crime," Henderson suggested. "It is much preferable to death by electricity."

"No, but attempted suicide is a crime, and connivance at suicide is also a crime," said Frazier. "We would all be guilty. I shall telephone at once for a physician."

"As you wish," Henderson assented. "It will be useless, I assure you. The deed is already done. It is as irrevocable . . . as irrevocable as Stephen Fitzgerald's death. There is no antidote known to science for the virus which is already coursing through my veins. However, if it will satisfy the law to send for a doctor, I have no objection. You will find the telephone in the foyer, Frazier."

The Assistant District Attorney hurried to the telephone, while Dan Flaherty looked at the unperturbed countenance of Elmer Henderson with an expression in which amazement was mingled with admiration.

"I owe you an apology, Henderson," he said, after a moment's steady scrutiny. "Last night I said you were a great poker player and a good winner, but that I thought you'd show a yellow streak if the game went against you. I take that all back. You're a rat, but you're a game little rat, at that."

"Thank you, Inspector," replied Henderson, politely. "I am a soldier of fortune—a gambler with life, if you like—and when I lose I pay without grumbling."

"There'll be an ambulance from Bellevue here in a few minutes," reported Frazier, returning from the telephone.

"I'll make my recital brief, then," said Michaelis. "Martin, am I right in the belief that it was Henderson who suggested to you the idea that the revolver might be found at the bottom of the chimney?"

"Yes; that was a suggestion casually dropped by him when I called him up last night and reported that Miss Lane was still alive," agreed Frazier. "We naturally talked about all the details, so far as we knew them at that time. I told him, I remember, that the weapon had not been found, but that we had not looked outside of the apartment for it as yet. He said something to the effect that it might easily have been thrown off the roof into the street, down the chimney or into the elevator shaft. I attached no special significance to what he said then. It was merely following out my own line of thought."

"But it was said with a purpose," Max Michaelis resumed. "The purpose was to pin the crime irrevocably on Archie Doane, which the discovery of the gun in the chimney would have done, had the evidence of the snow not proved that he could not have put it there.

"The snow ruined your plot, Henderson," he went on. "It was obvious after the first minutes, gentlemen—to me, at least—that both Miss Lane and Fitz had been shot before the snow fell. Regardless of what the Medical Examiner said as to the time Fitz could have lived with a bullet through his heart, I was convinced that he had lived for three hours, possibly longer, after being shot. A vague memory of a similar case stirred in my mind. While we were hunting for clues and discussing those we had found, the memory came clear.

"It was a case which was widely reported in the newspapers, of a man, shot through the heart, who had been kept alive for several hours thereafter by the prompt administration of a hypodermic injection of adrenalin, the drug extracted from the suprarenal glands, which control the pressure of blood in the arteries.

"As soon as I remembered that, I asked the medical examiner to look for any abrasion of the skin on Fitzgerald's body. You know what he reported—a puncture that could have been made by a hypodermic needle.

"That did not connect anyone specifically with the crime, but the finding of that revolver at the bottom of the chimney did.

"It was the ideal weapon for the crime. Access to it could be attributed to Doane. And it was equipped with a silencer.

"Only five persons concerned, so far as we know, had an opportunity to abstract that particular weapon from the Highart studio. Those five persons were Fitz himself, Miss Lane, Adele Marceau, Archie Doane and Elmer Henderson.

"The circumstances eliminated both Fitz and Miss Lane. They also eliminated Doane, because of the absence of any way in which he could have thrown the pistol down the chimney without leaving tracks in the snow. We did not know then whether the maid was involved or not, but I dropped her from consideration for the time being, after hearing the janitor's story.

"I decided to concentrate first on Henderson, and the more I reviewed the situation, the more clearly it all pointed to him. Yet there was nothing conclusive.

"If my theory was right, then Miss Lane did not telephone to Archie Doane. She was lying there, unconscious, with Fitz's dead body on the floor. Who did telephone Doane, then? And why?

"Miss Lane had been making voice tests in Henderson's studio—recording her voice on film by his new method. Archie Doane confirmed my suspicion that the words he heard over the 'phone were the exact words from a part she had been taking in a sound picture. What would have been easier than for Henderson to have called up Doane's rooms, switched on the film in his soundproof laboratory here, and let Archie hear the frantic call for help in his fiancee's own voice?"

"But we were all playing poker right here, at the time," Dan Flaherty objected.

"A perfect alibi," Michaelis admitted, "except that you may recall that at just about eleven o'clock Henderson called attention to the time and went into the other room on the pretext of hunting for the whiskey, saying his man had gone out."

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FINAL INSTALLMENT

"Still, that was only a possibility. Unless I could connect Henderson with sufficient knowledge of drugs to warrant the assumption that he had administered something to Miss Lane which had caused unconsciousness, and something to Fitz, after the shooting, to keep the semblance of life in him for hours, with a bullet thru his heart, I had nothing tangible to go on.

"After I left you gentlemen and had got Archie bedded down for the night I called up a private detective agency and had them station four men to watch this building and Henderson. I hoped that his suspicions would not be aroused before we were ready to act, and I did not want to plant a suspicion of him in your mind, Dan, until I had more information. That would have possibly been doing him a tremendous injustice, but I felt responsible if he should attempt flight.

"Then I telephoned to my friend Joe Everett, the lawyer in Pasadena of whom you heard me speak to Henderson last night, and I asked him to get a full report by wire at the earliest possible moment.

"Then I called two eminent medical men out of their comfortable beds, greatly to their disgust. One of them assured me that I was correct in my recollection of the efficacy of adrenalin in a case of gunshot wound in the heart; a strong hypodermic injection of it had been known to keep a man alive five hours. The other eminent medico told me that any one of several drugs, including hyoscin, could be administered hypodermically or by the mouth to produce a state bordering on hypnotism, in which the patient would be to all intents and purposes unconscious, but would suffer no permanent harm and have no recollection afterwards of what had occurred.

"I formed no conclusion then as to how or when a drug had been administered to Miss Lane, as we did not know then about the pin which, as she supposed, had punctured her leg. And it was only guesswork that Fritz had been given a hypodermic of adrenalin.

"Adele Marceau's story about the pin, the medical examiner's report of finding the mark of the needle in Fitz's leg, the telephone company's report of no calls from that 'phone until Archie called you, Dan, all tended to confirm my suspicions. Then came this telegram from Joe Everett. I won't bother to read it all—it's unnecessary now—but he reports, in brief, that Elmer Henderson formerly practiced medicine there, specializing in diseases of women and particularly in the use of the so-called 'twilight sleep' in childbirth. He was convicted of criminal malpractice, served a year in prison, and his license to practice was revoked. Then he turned to electrical invention and produced a new method of recording sound on films.

"I knew, even before we heard Miss Lane's story in the hospital just now, that Henderson was the murderer. I felt that I had enough evidence on which to convict him. I am neither a policeman or a prosecutor, but there was no way to extricate my client, Archie Doane, from the suspicion, if not the direct accusation of murder, unless I could prove that some one else did this crime.

"I had hoped to confront Henderson here with the evidence I had accumulated and to see him arrested and punished for his deed, but he had forestalled us. He was keen enough to note the presence of my private detectives, too, and to guess what they meant. So he chose the gambler's way out. He had lost, and he paid."

"Am I right, Henderson?"

The man across the table was sagging in his chair, his head drooping, as Michaelis finished. He roused himself and turned his face toward the lawyer. "Absolutely right in every detail," he said, in a voice which had lost its resonance and tone.

"May I ask one question, then?"

Henderson nodded assent.

"Mere curiosity, but did you lure Fitz to Miss Lane's by the same device that later called Doane there?"

Again the nod of assent.

"You placed a pin in her dress in the taxi, to account to her for the prick of the hypodermic needle? You knew she would be unconscious within a few minutes after you had left her at her rooms? You returned to your own rooms and called Fitzgerald to her apartment with her filmed voice, over your own telephone? You then hurried back to Miss Lane's apartment, met Fitzgerald there, pretended that you, too, had received the same summons? And you shot him while he was about to call for medical help for the unconscious girl? And then you shot Miss Lane through the arm, to give color to the theory of an attempted double murder? Then you threw the gun down the chimney?"

The sagging head nodded again.

"You planned it from the beginning, to lure Archie Doane to the apartment and let him be discovered there, with no other explanation of the crime than that he had done it. You wanted Lydia Lane yourself, and you thought to get your two rivals out of the way by having one executed for the murder of the other. You made sure that he had reached his rooms by ringing up and asking for a fictitious person."

The drooping figure across the table raised his head again.

"And a keener mind than mine frustrated a perfect crime," said Elmer Henderson, as his chin dropped on his chest and his body seemed to relax and slip downward.

"Say the omniscient mind of God, rather," said Max Michaelis, as the others eased the lifeless body to the floor just as the ambulance surgeon's ring sounded at the doorway. "But for the evidence of the snow it would have been a perfect crime—the evidence supplied from above which proved that Archie Doane could not have done it.

"A perfect crime. Not a detail overlooked—except the snow.

"I was brought up, gentlemen, to believe in a just and avenging Deity. The events we have just witnessed confirm my belief that the hand of God does sometimes intervene to save the innocent and punish the guilty."

"The end of a game little crook," said Dan Flaherty, not without an inflection of pity in his voice, as the ambulance surgeon rose from his examination of what had been Elmer Henderson, and shook his head.

"If he had not suggested the chimney, we might never have looked there," said Martin Frazier.

"That would have made no difference to his plans," said Max Michaelis. "Sooner or later the weapon would have been found. Meantime Archie would have been under suspicion, and the finding of the gun would have sent him to the chair—except for the snow."

He glanced at the two documents they had witnessed.

"Brief but complete," he said, as he passed one of them to Inspector Flaherty. "This confession belongs in your records, Dan."

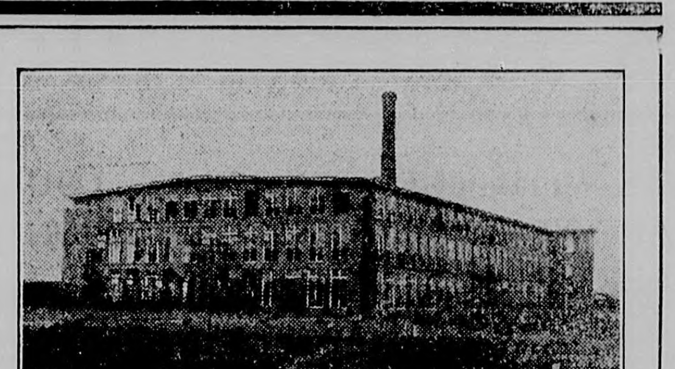
He cast his eyes over the other paper.

"Equally brief and equally complete," he said. "Henderson's will leaves everything to Lydia Lane. He was a game one."

"How did you know he was going to confess?" asked the Inspector, as he turned toward the telephone to summon the medical examiner.

"I didn't, until he held us at the door. I suspected then that he was administering poison to himself; I was sure of it when he mentioned the men I had posted around the building. It was the way a gambler like Henderson would take—the easiest way when the game was up."

THE END.



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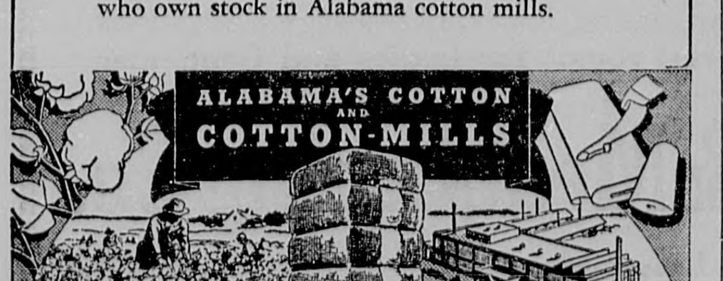

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FARMERS ARE PLANTING MORE LEGUMES THIS YEAR

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama farmers are this year planting more winter legumes for soil improvement and temporary grazing than ever before, according to numerous reports reaching P. O. Davis, director, Alabama Extension Service.

Typical of many of the reports reaching Mr. Davis are:

"Conecuh County farmers are this year increasing their plantings of winter legumes about 600 per cent over the acreage planted in 1936. About 300,000 pounds of seed are being planted in the county this year."—T. P. Whitten, county agent.

Limestone County farmers are planting about twice as many vetch seed this year as last year and about three times as many crimson clover seed, reports G. B. Phillips, county agent. Hairy vetch is being planted on about 10,000 acres in the county this year compared with 4,000 acres last season, while about 2,500 acres are being seeded to crimson clover this year compared with 1,000 acres last year.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ORGANIZE A BANK AT ELBA, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

We, the undersigned proposed incoporators and stockholders, hereby give notice of our intention to organize a bank, to engage in the general banking business in the City of Elba, Alabama, said proposed bank is to have paid in capital stock of Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, which is to be divided into two hundred fifty (250) shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each and a paid in surplus of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars with which to begin business. Said bank to have the name of "Elba Exchange Bank."

The following are the names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders:

Pearlie M. Askew, Elba, Ala.
S. Arenson, Elba, Ala.
S. C. Boswell, Elba, Ala.
E. J. Bryan, Elba, Ala.
M. C. Boutwell, Elba, Ala.
F. H. Brunson, Elba, Ala.
J. M. Bragg, Jack, Ala.
E. T. Brunson, Samson, Ala.
W. J. Brown, Elba, Ala.
D. J. Brooks, Elba, Ala.
Ja P. Boyd, Auburn, Ala.
J. F. Brunson, Elba, Ala.
B. S. Brunson, Elba, Ala.
Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company, Elba, Ala.
T. B. Bryan, Elba, Ala.
L. G. Cain, Elba, Ala.
O. O. Cooper, Elba, Ala.
J. M. Cook, Elba, Ala.
J. W. Crews, Wauchula, Fla.
J. C. Dixon, Elba, Ala.
C. E. Dorsey, Elba, Ala.
J. J. Deal, Elba, Ala.
W. L. English, Elba, Ala.
F. A. Farris, Elba, Ala.
A. M. Farris, Kinston, Ala.
J. T. Free, Elba, Ala.
J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.
Fred Folsom, Elba, Ala.
S. D. Fuller, New Brockton, Ala.
J. C. Goodson, New Brockton, Alabama.
J. W. Grimes, Elba, Ala.
H. L. Grimes, Elba, Ala.
J. T. Grimes, Elba, Ala.
J. M. Garrett, Jr., Elba, Ala.
W. L. Horn, Dothan, Ala.
C. P. Hayes, Elba, Ala.
H. B. Ham, Elba, Ala.
Dove Johnson, Jack, Ala., Rt. 1.
Docie Jinright, Elba, Ala.
H. D. Jones, Elba, Ala.
J. B. Johnson, Elba, Ala.
T. D. Kendrick, Elba, Ala.
J. J. Lindsey, Elba, Ala.
Rex Lowery, Troy, Ala., Rt. 2.
Fountain Lee, Elba, Ala.
J. P. Marsh, Opp, Ala.
A. J. Morrow, Elba, Ala.
C. O. Miller, Elba, Ala.
Miss Mae Morris, Elba, Ala.
F. H. Murphree, Elba, Ala.
J. I. Pierce, Kinston, Ala.
Almon Strain, Elba, Ala.
H. D. Sexton, Enterprise, Ala.
J. F. Stevens, Elba, Ala.
W. L. Stephens, Kinston, Ala.
Mrs. Mary A. Sanders, Elba, Ala.
S. E. Sawyer, Elba, Ala.
C. S. Smart, Elba, Aal.
John Taylor, Elba, Ala.
J. L. Taylor, Elba, Ala.
W. B. Thomas, Jr., Elba, Ala.
Duke Tatum, Elba, Ala.
Dave Vaughan, Elba, Ala.
W. M. Weatherford, Elba, Ala.
J. H. Wise, Elba, Ala.
R. E. Williams, Kinston, Ala.
F. Whitman, Elba, Ala.
F. M. Wise, Elba, Ala.
J. B. Wise, Elba, Ala.
L. M. West, Opp, Ala.
J. T. Young, Elba, Ala.
L. F. Young, Elba, Ala.

The foregoing notice shall be published once a week for three sucecssive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Coffee County, Alabama.

This the 20th day of October, 1937.
J. H. WILLIAMS,
Supt. of Banks.
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

TAX NOTICE

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1937-38

Pursuant to tax laws of the State of Alabama, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

ENTERPRISE—
November 4, 11, 18.
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
January 6, 13, 20, 27.

NEW BROCKTON—
November 30.
December 14, 28.
January 4, 11.

KINSTON—
December 15.
January 7.

VICTORIA—
November 10.

OFFICES IN ELBA WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY.

Taxes fall due on October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st and save INTEREST and STATE PENALTIES. State puts on 10 per cent penalty on all assessments after Third Monday in January.

Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the Assessments to last day, as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1937.

TAXES MUST BE ASSESSED BEFORE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS CAN BE CLAIMED.

W. H. EDMONDS, Tax Assessor.
A. J. MORROW, Tax Collector.

Dale Carnegie

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Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

CAPT. ROBERT FALCON SCOTT

"He Sought The Secrets Of The Pole—He Found The Secrets Of God"

I know of no story more heroic, more inspiring, or more tragic than that of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, the second man to reach the South Pole. The tale of how Scott and two companions met tragic death on the Ross Ice Barrier still has the power to sway mankind.

The news of Scott's death reached England on a sunny afternoon in February, 1913. Crocuses were blooming in Regent Park. England was stunned as nothing else has stunned her since Nelson's death at Trafalgar.

Twenty-two years later, England dedicated a final memorial to Scott—a polar museum, the first polar museum in the world. Arctic explorers from all over the earth gathered at its dedication. Across the front of the building runs a Latin inscription of Robert Scott. It says: "He sought the secret of the Pole. He found the secrets of God."

Scott began his tragic dash for the South Pole in the Terra Nova, and from the moment the ship nosed her way into the icy water of the Circle, he was beset and be-devilled by bad luck.

Enormous waves battered the hull. Cargo was swept from the deck. Tons of sea water thundered down into the hold. The boiler fires were swamped. The pumps were clogged. And for days the gallant ship rolled helplessly in the trough of the smashing seas.

His is One of the Most Heroic and Tragic Tales of All Time

But Scott's bad luck had only begun.

He brought along tough little ponies that had been hardened to cold on the frozen tundras of Siberia, but they suffered agonies. They floundered helplessly in the powdery snow; they broke their legs in treacherous crevasses and had to be shot.

The dogs, too—veteran huskies from the Yukon—went wild and dashed blindly over the edges of the glacier cracks.

Then Scott and his four companions made the final dash for the pole, alone, harnessed to a sledge that weighed a thousand pounds. Day after day they slogged over fields of rough ice, each man pulling, gasping and choking in the thin frigid air nine thousand feet above sea level.

Yet they did not complain. At the end of the cruelest journey ever undertaken by man lay victory, lay the mysterious Pole, undisturbed since the Six Days of Creation—the Pole where nothing lives, nor breathes, nor stirs—not even a wandering gull.

And on the fourteenth day they reached the Pole—but . . . only to find consternation and heartbreak. Before them, at the top of a stick, a tattered piece of cloth flaunted triumphantly in the bitter wind. A flag—the flag of Norway! Amundsen, the Norwegian, had been there before them!—and they realized that, after years of preparation, after months of torment, they had been cheated of victory by five short weeks.

Crushed with disappointment they started home.

The story of their tragic struggle back toward civilization is an Odyssey of suffering. The stinging blasts coated their features with ice and froze their very beards. They stumbled and fell, and every injury brought them a step nearer death. First, Petty Officer Evans, the strongest man in the outfit, slipped and crashed his skull against the ice, and died.

Then Captain Oates fell ill. His feet were frostbitten. He could hardly walk. He knew he was holding his companions back. So one night Oates did a godlike thing. He walked out into a raging blizzard to die in order that others might live.

Without heroics, without melodrama, he calmly announced: "I'm going outside. I may be gone some time."

He was gone forever. His frozen body was never found. But today a monument stands on the spot of his disappearance, and it reads: "Hereabouts died a very gallant gentleman."

Scott and his two companions staggered on. They no longer looked like men. Their noses, their fingers, their feet were brittle with cold. And on the nineteenth of February, 1912, fifty days after they had left the Pole, they pitched camp for the last time. They had fuel enough to make two cups of tea apiece, and enough food to keep them alive for two more days. They thought they were saved—they were only eleven miles away from a depot of buried supplies. With one terrible march they could make it.

Suddenly they were overwhelmed with tragedy.

Down over the rim of the earth roared a howling blizzard, a fury of wind so fierce, so sharp that it cut ridges in the ice. No creature on earth could face it and live. Scott and his men were held prisoners in their tent for eleven days while the blizzard raged and snarled. Their supplies were exhausted. It was the end and they knew it.

There was a way out—an easy way out. They had opium, a large quantity of opium brought along for just such an emergency. A big dose of that and they could all lie down to pleasant dreams, never to wake again.

But they ignored the drug. They resolved to face death with the fine sportsmanship characteristic of old England.

During the last hour of his life Scott wrote a letter to Sir James Barrie, describing the end. Their food was gone. Death was almost upon them. Yet Scott writes: "It would do your heart good if you could hear us fill our tent with ringing songs of cheer."

One day eight months later, when the Antarctic sun shone peacefully over the gleaming ice, their frozen bodies were found by a searching party.

They were buried where they perished—buried under a cross made of two skiis lashed together. And over their common grave were written these beautiful words from Tennyson:

One equal temper of heroic hearts
Made weak by time and fate but
strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, but not
to yield.

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LEGUME-GRAIN MIXTURES ARE SOIL-CONSERVING

AUBURN, Ala.—A mixture of legumes and small grains seeded in the fall of 1937 will classify the land on which it is planted as soil-conserving if the mixture contains 50 per cent or more of the normal seeding of legumes if such legumes had been seeded alone, advises Walter L. Randolph, administrative officer in charge of the AAA.

"It is our opinion that a legume and small grain mixture seeded in the fall of 1937, where the rate of legumes seeding is at least 50 per cent of the rate of seeding recommended by your State agronomist, will classify the land as soil-conserving whether or not preceded in 1937 by soil-depleting crops," says I. W. Duggan, acting director, Southern Division, AAA, in a letter to Mr. Randolph.

For more than a year the Federal Land Banks have been selling more farms than they have been acquiring.

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POOR ORIGINAL

HUNTSVILLE PARTY KILLED AS CAR DROPS INTO RAVINE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 31.—A 200-foot plunge of an automobile into a mountain ravine killed seven young persons three miles east of Huntsville Hallowe'en morning.

Death apparently was instant. Several of the bodies were badly mangled.

The dead were Miss Vivian Elledge, 18; Mack Gray, 28, and his wife, Irene Gray; Miss Frances Gray, 20, sister of Mack Gray; Leland Preston, 22; C. L. Osborne, 28, and Charles Slayton, 20.

Chief Deputy Sheriff J. F. Childress said evidence showed a blowout may have caused the accident. There was no doubt, he said, that death was instant to all.

Several of the bodies were in the car when it was found about 9:30 a.m. today by a passing motorist. Others, horribly torn, were scattered over the mountainside. Mrs. Gray was decapitated.

Childress said he was told the group was enroute to their homes near here. The accident occurred, it was believed, about 2 a.m. W. D. Osborne, a brother of C. L. Osborne, said the group was at his store near here at 1:30.

The car left the road on a curve in the winding mountain road. Childress said it was not possible to estimate the speed at which it was going. There was no guard rail at this particular point on the road, he said.

The machine hurtled from the highway, cut down a tree, split a huge boulder before it stopped about 75 yards down the steep slope.

Childress said it was one of the worst accidents on record in this district. Hundreds of sightseers in autos rushed to the scene.

Osborne was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority at Guntersville Dam.

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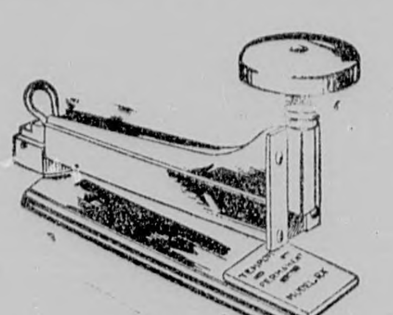

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NEW STATE WELFARE COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 1.—Unanimous election of Miss Loula Dunn of Grove Hill as State Welfare Commissioner was announced last Friday by Gov. Bibb Graves, following a meeting of the State Welfare Board. She succeeds Dr. A. H. Collins, who recently resigned to accept the position of State Superintendent of Education to succeed Dr. A. J. Keller. Dr. Keller resigned to accept the presidency of Florence Normal.

Miss Dunn, daughter of the late W. D. Dunn, State Senator from Clarke County, comes to her new position fully qualified for the work by previous training. She had several years of active welfare work under Mrs. Lorena Tunstall, while Mrs. Tunstall was head of the Child Welfare Department.

It was revealed that John W. Crump, welfare board auditor, who was boomed about the capitol for the post of welfare commissioner, had not formally applied for the place. Mr. Crump was among the first to praise Miss Dunn's selection as head of the Department.

NEW BROCKTON MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING—

The first meeting of the New Brockton Music Club was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, under the direction of Miss Birch, music teacher. The following officers were elected:

President—Martha Elizabeth Eidson.

Vice-President—Ann Jones.

Secretary-Treasurer — Hilda Sawyer.

Reporter—Miriam Sawyer.

Chairman of Yearbook Committee—Blanch Brock.

Chairman of Recreation Committee—Pete Jones.

Chairman of Social Commitee—Annie Laura Hudson.

Plans were made to meet twice each month.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

MIRIAM SAWYER,
Reporter.

Don't catch pneumonia — keep cold rain and wind out. If it is a new roof, door, window or window glass, we have it. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., Elba.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg and little daughter, Jo Ann, have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Mrs. W. H. Coston returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Gadsden, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

HEALTH NOTES

(Continued from Page One)

by the Roeton School to show the interest created in that school for better health. Each sister was made from cardboard about 18 inches in height; their dresses were made from various colors of prints. Each sister carried a basket made from a match box. The dolls' names were: Sally Soap, and in her basket was a cake of soap, a wash cloth, a tooth brush and a tube of paste. Polly Pep came next carrying a basket of fruit. Skippy Ann carried a ball and a rope, showing that exercise was needed in a healthy life. Molly Milk carried milk and eggs. Mary Twinkle carried a clock to show that eight hours of sleep was needed by a child. And Jolly Jane carried all kinds of vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, cabbage, onions and tomatoes.

Exhibit No. 3 was a large bottle of milk to promote the interest in drinking milk. The large bottle was filled with small bottles with each child's name showing that they had the required amount of milk for that day.

Exhibit No. 4.—A miniature bed prepared for home delivery was one of our finest exhibits, showing mothers how to prepare a bed correctly for this time. The pads were made from newspapers covered with pieces of material such as flour sacks and pieces of old sheets.

Exhibit No. 5 was an infant layette made by patterns approved by maternity center. The dresses and slips were opened in the back, which makes it much easier to change the infant, to laundry the dress and yet provide more freedom and comfort to the infant. Each garment was drawn at the hands with tape so that the sleeves would stay down and yet keep the arms warm. The patterns may be obtained from the County Health Department, free of charge.

Exhibit No. 6 was the baby's bath tray. The table was made from a cheese box with the addition of four legs. Three old mayonnaise jars were used for four containers. One contained cotton swabs, for the cleansing of the nose and ears of the child. Another contained olive oil for cleansing the skin of the baby. Nipples were contained in the third jar, and a boric acid solution was used in the fourth jar, to cleanse the eyes. This is a very useful equipment to use in the home, where there is an infant. Anyone desiring to make one like this can obtain instructions from the Health Department.

Exhibit No. 7 was a baby basinette made from a clothes basket. The mattress in this basket was made of cotton and the basket was lined with white colored voile. This made a very attractive exhibit and yet it gave the baby a bed that he could claim for his own. This is on display in the Health Department offices.

Exhibit No. 8 was an approved mid-wife equipment. This is the equipment required by this State for each registered mid-wife to have. It consists of a gown, a cap, a mask to be worn at the time of attending a delivery, a nail file, a nail brush, a cake of soap for the cleansing of the hands; blanks for birth registration and a pencil were also carried in the bag. Each mid-wife is instructed how to use and care for this equipment from time to time by the nurse that is in her section so that mothers will have better care and fewer infections after delivery. We only have 12 approved mid-wives in Coffee County.

Exhibit No. 9 was sponsored by the sanitation department. It was a small model privy. This privy was made according to the regulations of the State Department. This exhibit may be seen in the Health Department. If you do not know what we mean by approved model privy, we advise you to see ours.

Exhibit No. 10 was a cess pool and a septic tank showing the arrangement of a pump and protected water supply. This is also on exhibit in the Health Department.

Even though the Health Department did not receive a blue ribbon or a prize, we do not feel that our efforts were in vain, for from time to time every day different people complimented our exhibits. An education of the public for better health and prevention of disease is our greatest profit and aim. Let's join the crusade for better health!

WANTED:—One hundred thousand pounds of seedling Pecans.—JOHN BOWDEN, Troy, Ala. n18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks, Miss Metta Banks and Miss Thelma Banks were visitors to Opp Sunday, guests of relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Emmie Banks.

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ALSO COMEDY

FRIDAY NIGHT
SPECIAL!—DOUBLE FEATURE
"UNDER COVER OF NIGHT"
—With—
EDMUND LOWE And FLORENCE RICE
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PLAY AT BASIN

Basin P.-T. A. is sponsoring a play, "Two Days To Marry," on Friday night, Nov. 5, 7:30. Proceeds go to the school. Admission, 10c and 20c. adv.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison was a visitor to Troy last Friday.

NEW HOME CLUB MEETS

The New Home Vocational Club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith on October 25th and organized for a year's work, with Miss Patterson as leader. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Osborn Eiland.

Reporter—Etta Parker.

Boosters—Mrs. Bessie Fillingim, Mrs. Annie Britt, Mrs. Florence Parker.

Miss Patterson gave an interesting demonstration on making sandwich spread. Mrs. Bessie Fillingim won the prize in a trick contest.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Annie Britt on Monday, November 8, at two o'clock.

ETTA PARKER, Reporter.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, as provided for by the laws of the State of Alabama for foreclosure of mortgages, and, also, as contained in that certain mortgage executed by T. J. Boothe and wife, Mollie Boothe, on, to-wit, the 4th day of December, 1930, to The First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 2-A, page 203, and which said mortgage was heretofore on, to-wit, the 9th day of December, 1935, transferred and assigned by Thomas A. Dixon, as Receiver of the said First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, to The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and which said mortgage was later, on, to-wit, the 30th day of March, 1937, transferred and assigned by the said Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta to Willie Boothe of Coffee County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned, as such assignee, will, on the 6th day of December, 1937, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Courthouse door at Elba, Alabama, proceed to sell, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit:

S ½ of SE ¼, Section 8; N ½ of NE ¼, Section 17, T. 6, R. 19., said property situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be first used to pay the expenses thereof, and then the debt secured thereby, and any balance which might remain will be paid to the mortgagor.

WILLIE BOOTHE,
Transferee.
ROWE & ROWE, Attorneys for Transferee. N4-11-18-25.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET MONDAY EVENING—

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society was delightfully entertained on Monday evening, with Mrs. J. W. Kendrick as hostess in her home on Buford Street, when an interesting mission program was given.

Baskets of lovely pink rosebuds and daisy chrysanthemums adorned the living room.

Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, president, presided and disposed of routine business. Special personal service work for the month was discussed. Plans were made for a special Thanksgiving program on Monday evening, November 15, in the home of Mrs. Timmerman.

The program, with Miss Nora Bullock as leader, was a study of "The Syrians and Armenians," and opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The devotional was given from Acts and prayer for the work was offered by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

"Ancient Peoples and Ancient Lands" was discussed by Miss Carrie Vaughn. "The Gospel Among the Syrians" was given by Miss Bullock; "The Three Fore-Runners," by Mrs. Baxter Bryan; "Work of Our First Missionaries in the Near East and Our Present-Day Workers," by Miss Zadie Rowe; and "Mission Stations in Palestine and Syria," by Mrs. Timmerman. Prayer by Miss Carrie Vaughn. After singing two songs, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Timmerman.

A delightful social hour followed the program, at which time the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Will Kendrick, served delicious sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN TO OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK—

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon, November 1, for a program to complete the mission course, "What Is This Moslem World?"

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. D. C. Marley, president, who had been absent from the meeting for several months. She was given a most hearty welcome.

After singing one song, Mrs. Levy Morrow gave the scripture reading, from Phillippians, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Marley.

During a short business session, plans were made for the observance of the Week of Prayer next week, and the following committee was appointed by the president to nominate new officers for next year: Mrs. R. L. Cooper, chairman; Mrs. D. B. Perdue and Mrs. Corrie Bryant. This committee will report at the special fourth Monday social meeting in November. The following mission program was given:

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Christian Missionary Movement—Mrs. Arden Bradley.

The Future—Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Round Table Discussion.

Dismissal with prayer by Mrs. Walker Bancroft.

LIBERTY CLUB ORGANIZED

The second meeting of the Liberty Ladies Home Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gordie Clark on Wednesday, October 27th, under the supervision of Miss Velma Patterson. After members of the club were registered, a very interesting talk was given by Miss Patterson on "Why We Eat, What We Eat, and What to Eat."

Refreshments were prepared and served by the club members, and were greatly enjoyed. Following refreshments, games were played before announcement of next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Arrington on Wednesday, November 10. Every member is requested to be present and bring at least one new member each.

CLUB REPORTER.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell of Samson spent several days the first of the week with friends in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Troy and Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Annie Waters came down from Montgomery to spend the week-end with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. L. E. Gibbons of Abbeville spent the past week-end in Elba with Mr. Gibbons.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley and Miss Madge Page of New Orleans, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James English during the past week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Farris, Miss Jean Richardson, Messrs. George Braley, H. C. and Billy Bryan were visitors to Troy Sunday.

Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker visited in Troy Sunday.

Mr. Flournoy Whitman's friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely after undergoing a sinous operation at a Dothan hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James English, during the week-end.

Cleaning up cotton fields in the fall destroys many boll weevils, announces the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. "The important thing in cleaning up the cotton fields in the fall is to stop the production of late squares and bolls just as soon as possible," says the Bureau.

L. N. Allen, seed analyst of the Alabama Department of Agriculture, Montgomery, has been elected vice-president of the Association of Seed Analysts of North America.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

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Club members and advisers, giving project information. Four news articles were written, and 29 4-H Club meetings were held, with 415 attending.

4-H Club Work: "Completion of farm project record books" and planting Austrian Winter peas were the topics discussed with the 27 regular 4-H Clubs during October. Two new clubs have been organized, at Curtis and Damascus Junior High Schools. Ninety per cent of the 510 4-H Club boys have kept a record on their farm projects and are getting their record books ready to send to the office. One hundred twenty-five 4-H boys are planting Austrian Winter peas and will have some good corn and cotton projects next year.

Twenty-four high grade beef steer calves have been placed with the following 4-H boys and girls: Jeff Martin, 2; J. A. Wilkes, Jr., 1; Jack Wilks, 1; Bryan Taylor, 1; Malcolm Taylor, 1; Miriam Wise, 1; John Glen Lee, 3; Roy Reeves, 1; Robert Wise, 2; Kyser Wilson, 2; Emma Nell Wilson, 1; Jack Wise, 1; George Wise, 1; J. M. Stokes, Jr., 2; Fred Foley, 1; Jace Smart, 1; Ned Harrell, 2.

These calves will be entered in the fat stock show at Dothan next April.

Alfred Watkins, Asbury Club, raised two litters of pigs from his registered Duroc sow this year and gives the following report:

Feed cost, $32.00; cost of sow, registration papers and other expenses, $29.25, making total expense of $61.25; sold 14 pigs for $142.50; value of sow on hand, $35.00; making total receipts $177.50. This gives Alfred a net profit of $116.25.

Demonstrations: During October, the Assistant Agent held five demonstrations on vaccinating 139 hogs against Cholera, with 19 farmers present; one demonstration on worming 15 pigs with six farmers present; one demonstration on worming and culling 125 hens with three farmers present.

J. E. WASHINGTON,
Assistant County Agent.

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BROOKLYN P.-T.A. ORGANIZES

On Wednesday evening, October 27th, the parents and teachers of Brooklyn community met for the purpose of organizing a P.-T. A. There were 38 present and the organization started with 32 members. Officers were elected and plans discussed during the business hour.

The business session was followed by a social hour, during which lively games and Hallowe'en stunts took place. At the conclusion of the games, coffee and cookies were served.

MRS. TOMMIE TEEL,
Reporter.

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EDUCATION APPROPRIATION PAID IN FULL FOR 1 YEAR

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 1.—For the first time since the State quit giving "bad checks," all appropriations for education have been paid in full out of collections for a current year. This announcement is made following the release by Comptroller Charles Lee of funds collected during the past year for payment of obligations incurred prior to Sept. 30, 1937.

Announcement of this healthy condition of the State's finance was made last week by Gov. Bibb Graves in a radio speech in which it was stated that the total funds contributed toward education by the State for the past fiscal year amounted to more than $12,000,000. This condition was made possible by adoption of the Budget Control Act in 1932.

The Governor contends Alabama has the only government in the world which not only retires its obligations 100 cents on the dollar on date of maturity, but enters the financial market to call its paper not due for a generation to come. Such was the report from the treasurer's office two weeks ago, when more than a half-million dollars in bonds were retired.

Moving to again slash the State's bonded indebtedness, Governor Graves last week invited holders of $250,000 in refunding securities to inform him at what price they would turn in their holdings. If a satisfactory price is agreed upon, the bonds will be called and cancelled out of surplus income tax collections.

During the past fiscal year, Governor Graves reduced the State's debt by $2,080,000 and it is his ambition to make an even better showing during the current year, which began October 1.

Mrs. A. D. Griffin and little daughter, Helen Ray, of Enterprise were spend-the-day guests of Mrs. James Folsom and Mrs. J. A. Carnley Tuesday.

Mrs. W. I. Stinson of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Mrs. Herman White of Pensacola, Fla., were guests of Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe Saturday.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED IN MURPHREE HOME—

The Schumann Music Club held a delightful meeting on Wednesday afternoon, October 27th, with Marjorie Murphree and Rosie Pat Rainer as co-hostesses, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

The home was attractively decorated with bright fall flowers.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Bernice Scurry. Minutes were read by the secretary, Frances Nell Boutwell. The following interesting program was enjoyed:

Little Boat Song (Ketterer)—Judith Brunson.

The Little Elf (Blake)—Mildred Timmerman.

Hunter's Song (Baldwin)—Frances Boutwell.

Story of the Life of Robert Schumann—Mrs. Phil Crigler.

Christmas Eve (Blake) — Nina English.

Spanish Dance—Marjorie Murphree.

Parade of the Spooks (Hibbs)—Eleanor Brunson.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited into the dining room, where quite a spooky atmosphere prevailed. Dim lights from jack-o'-lanterns cast a weird light on black cats, witches and bats hovering at various places about the room. From an attractively appointed table, Mrs. F. H. Murphree and Mrs. Lamar Rainer served delicious punch, cookies and candy.

Dainty Hallowe'en favors were presented each guest.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that James Layton, who was sentenced to a term of 4 to 5 years in the penitentiary on October 18, 1933, on a charge of carnal knowledge, in the Court Court of Coffee County, Elba, Division, will make application for a pardon to the Governor and Board of Pardons. 2tp.

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Unemployment Census To Be Started Next Tuesday; Citizens Urged To Assist

Beginning next Tuesday, November 16, the United States Government, under instructions from President Roosevelt, will undertake the Registration of all the unemployed of this Nation.

Elba and Coffee County will have their part in this stupendous task, the heaviest burden falling on Postmasters here and at other points in the county. Registration cards are to be delivered to all those people who are unemployed, both by city mail carriers and R. F. D. carriers, but still there is a great help that can be given by the citizens of the town and county.

It is unbelievable that the Postmasters and other employees know all those who are unemployed, so if you think you can be of any service, it will be welcomed. Mayor L. P. Mullins stated to a reporter today that the full force of City officers and employees is behind the Unemployment Registration Plan, and that all assistance possible will be rendered.

Continuing, Mayor Mullins stated that "making this census accurate and complete is as vital from a social and economic standpoint to the well-to-do, as to those in distress, and I call upon all citizens for their loyal cooperation."

Likewise, Postmaster Lee English asks for public cooperation, stating that "if you are unemployed and should be registered, I ask that you please call at the postoffice if you do not receive a card. If you do receive a card and can't fill it out, employees at the postoffice will be glad to assist you in doing so."

Although the census cards will not be delivered until next Tuesday, Postmaster English states that in cases where persons are not convenient to mail delivery cards will be delivered to them before that date if they will call at the Postoffice in Elba. If you know of some unemployed person in your community who does not receive mail regularly, you will be doing him a favor to notify him about the census that is to be taken, and urge him to call for his card at once. The drive should be completed and all cards returned before Saturday, November 20.

Here's the HOW and WHY of the National Unemployment Census:

1. **What Is The Purpose of The Unemployment Census?**
   To get an accurate count of the unemployed and partly unemployed.
2. **To Whom Will Cards Be Sent?**
   To every family in the United States.
3. **Under Whose Auspices Is The Census Being Taken?**
   Congress has decreed, and the President has directed, that it be taken.
4. **Is The Census Compulsory?**
   No. But every unemployed or partly unemployed person is urgently requested to cooperate.
5. **How Will The Census Be Conducted?**
   Through the facilities of the Postoffice Department. Report cards will be delivered to every family. Cards are to be returned by mail to Washington for tabulation and analysis.
6. **When Will The Census Be Taken?**
   Cards will be delivered on November 16 and must be returned by midnight, November 20.
7. **Who Shall Fill Out And Return Cards?**
   Every person who is unemployed or partly employed who is able to work and wants to work.
8. **What Age Limits Apply?**
   There are no age limits except State regulations concerning workers' ages.
9. **Should More Tan One Unemployed Person In A Family Return A Card?**
   Yes. Every unemployed member of a family should fill out and return a card.
10. **Where May Additional Cards Be Obtained?**
    At the local postoffice or from the postman.
11. **Where Can Information Be Secured In Filling Out The Cards?**
    At the local postoffice or from the postman.
12. **Is This Census Confined To American Citizens?**
    No. All permanent residents of the United States are included.
13. **Is The Information On The Cards To Be Considered Confidential?**
    Yes. This information will be used for unemployment statistics only.
14. **Should Every Question On The Census Card Be Answered?**
    Yes. To obtain the most accurate information possible, the President asks that each question be answered. However, failure to answer some of the questions will not prevent the card from being counted. BUT IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT EVERY QUESTION ON THE CARD BE ANSWERED. THIS WILL SAVE TIME AND TROUBLE. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER EVERY QUESTION IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENSUS TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN ORDER TO GET YOUR CARD COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.
15. **Who Is An "Unemployed" Person?**
    A person of either sex or any color who is not working, who is able to work, and wants to work.
16. **Who Is A "Partly Unemployed" Person?**
    A person of either sex or any color who is employed part time who is able to do more work and is looking for more work.
17. **Are Persons On Emergency Work Projects Included?**
    Yes. They should register as unemployed. A specific question is provided on the Report Card for all persons working on a W. P. A., N. Y. A., C. C. C., or other emegency work project supported by public funds.
18. **Should Housewives Fill Out And Return Cards?**
    Housewives should NOT fill out cards unless they are able to do other work and are looking for work for pay.
19. **Should Farmers Fill Out And Return Cards?**
    Not if they devote their full time to their own farms.
20. **Should Farm Laborers Fill Out And Return Cards?**
    Yes. If they are unemployed or partly employed, able to work and want work.

FINE MEETING BEING HELD AT ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Gospel meetings in progress at the Elba Church of Christ this week are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Large crowds are present at both the morning and evening hours.

Mr. W. T. Grider, of Troy, former minister of the Church, is delivering the messages at each service. He is a Bible student of ability, a forceful speaker, and his discourses are an inspiration to his hearers.

Services are being held at 11:00 o'clock each morning and at 7:15 each evening. The meetings will continue through next Sunday and every one is invited to be present at all services.

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA

Miss Fannie Peacock and Mr. Gray Peacock, of Bristow, Oklahoma, were visitors to Elba last week and while here ordered The Clipper sent to them for the coming year.

Miss Peacock and her nephew were visiting Mr. H. D. Thames and family of Coffee Springs, and other relatives. She has been in Oklahoma thirty-five years, but still has many friends in the Southeastern part of the county who remember her and always give her a warm welcome on her visits.

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METHODISTS TO MEET IN MARIANNA NOVEMBER 18

MARIANNA, Fla., Nov. 6.—The Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet here November 18-22, with one of its major items of business a vote on unification of the branches of Methodism.

The unification vote likely will be held November 19, when the conference will select six clerical and six lay delegates to the regular quadrennial conference of the Southern Methodist Church next May in Birmingham.

Dr. John Frazer, Montgomery District Presiding Elder, recently expressed the opinion that the Alabama vote would give a "considerable majority for unification."

The North Alabama Conference, composed chiefly of northern counties in that State, voted 344 to 100 for unification at Gadsden, Ala., on November 5. It was the 24th vote on the issue, giving 4,506 for and 622 against unification, with 18 conferences still to act.

The Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches already have voted to join the three branches.

Four presiding elders will return to the ministry under church law that they may not succeed themselves, and their appointments will be announced along with others on November 22 by Bishop Sam R. Hay, of Houston, Texas.

Those scheduled to return to pastorates are the Rev. D. H. McNeal, Mobile District; the Rev. O. C. Lloyd, Marianna; the Rev. W. M. Curtis, Dothan, and the Rev. H. W. Rice, Pensacola.

Bishop Hay will be presiding over his final conference at the meeting here. He will be retired at the Birmingham quadrennial meeting. He is head of the North Alabama, Alabama, and Florida Conferences.

204 VOTERS REGISTERED BY BOARD IN RECENT SESSIONS

A total of 204 voters were registered throughout the county by the Board of Registrars in their regular yearly sessions which came to a close last Saturday, November 6th.

In addition to visiting every precinct in the county for at least one-half day, the board was in session at the courthouse in Enterprise for nine days, and also in session at Elba for the same length of time. This was the last opportunity for registering before the regular primary elections to be held next summer, so it will be seen that many citizens are preparing themselves to participate in those elections.

Many of those registered are no doubt due some poll tax, and it will be necessary to pay this before the first day of February in order to be a full qualified voter. Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Health Notes

By DR. R. O. INGHAM
County Health Officer

HEALTH OFFICE

For the past two months we have been examining school children and finding decayed and carious teeth and other dental defects. One might ask what are we going to do for the indigent school child after we have found these numerous dental defects?

We are glad to announce that our indigent school children now have the chance to correct the majority of these defects. The local Dentist, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, of Elba, is holding an indigent dental clinic for the extraction of carious and decayed teeth in the Health Department office every Thursday afternoon. Only around nine children can be treated each week. These children are selected by the Nurses of the Health Department. The children from the Elba Elementary school will be treated first and then the other elementary schools in this vicinity will have the same opportunity.

Parents, let's not forget that bad tonsils may cause rheumatism and heart disease. If your boy or girl has diseased tonsils and adenoids, have them removed.

The State Traveling Chest Clinic came to Elba November 2nd. Thirty-one people, adults and children, were X-rayed. The Nurses of the Health Department, together with the Health Officer, spent considerable time picking the eligible members for this clinic. The majority of these cases which have been X-rayed will be definitely diagnosed by Dr. Thompson of the Tubercular Department of the State Health Office. The patient may receive his X-ray report from his private physician within two weeks by asking his Doctor for it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conrad of Panama City, Fla., visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Sr., returned last Friday to her home in Montgomery after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Farris. Mrs. Farris accompanied her to Montgomery. Mr. Farris went to Montgomery Sunday and brought his family back to Elba.

IN THE WAKE OF FLOOD

This scene was enacted many times in refugee centers established by the Red Cross during the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood. Inevitably floods bring the danger of disease as drinking sources become contaminated and large groups of people are thrown together. The medical-health service of the Red Cross serves thousands each year, and is maintained by membership funds contributed to the organization at the time of its annual Roll Call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

O. K. AGAIN—Duke Taylor has returned from a three-months sojourn in Florida and I have come back home after a few weeks' stay in Georgia. Duke says our absence was too much of a handicap, all at one time, for the community to stand, and it is a wonder to him that things have moved along as well as they have. However, we are back, and Mr. Taylor says things should soon adjust themselves to normalcy.

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BARN BURNED—Word was received in Elba last Saturday that Walter Mock's large barn had burned, located near Bradshaw. Several hundred bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay and feedstuff, along with farming tools, etc., were consumed. All livestock was removed from the burning structure. This barn was blown down by a tornado about three years ago and the building that burned was comparatively new.

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THREE-WAY-AFFAIR — The bridge across Beaver Dam Creek on West Rushing Street is closed to traffic. After a heavy rain about two weeks ago, the partially constructed levee across the creek near the old ice plant was washed out and the rush of water, logs and other debris that was swept down against the bridge knocked out a number of piling, leaving it in an unsafe condition. While it is a county bridge, it is reported that the levee administration and the city authorities are also interested in having it reopened to traffic, and it has been suggested that when the levee above has been substantially completed and flood waters diverted through the canal, the bridge will be replaced by a fill with sufficient culvert outlet to take care of the water that will come down the creek. It would seem that this would be a happy solution of a problem that has caused considerable worry and expense in years past. This is an important street and it is to be hoped that it will soon be open to traffic.

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PEANUTS—Ideal weather conditions for harvesting Coffee County's peanut crop have prevailed for the past two weeks, and everyone concerned has been making the most of them. Picking has been practically completed and a large part of the goobers have been marketed or pooled. It is reported that a large percentage of the later pickings are No. 1, whereas earlier in the season most of the nuts graded considerably lower. The Government is making a loan of $57 a ton on No. 1 peanuts and $53 on No. 2's.

BONDED WAREHOUSE — The Morrow warehouse, so we are informed by W. M. Farris, has a storage capacity of about 1,000 tons. It is the only bonded warehouse in Elba and only No. 1 peanuts are being received in the pool. It is about full and goobers continue to pour in from all directions. The surplus will have to be stored elsewhere.

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WILD GEESE — Several large flocks of wild geese were seen flying south over Elba more than a week ago. The flight was promptly noted and reported by that keen goose observer, W. J. Bullard, who notified his friends to prepare for cold weather, as the geese never make a mistake about such things. Since that time, the finest kind of Indian Summer weather conditions have prevailed, but I still have faith in Mr. Bullard's weather predictions and feel sure that cold weather will be upon us sooner or later.

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LOST GEESE—When the wild geese mentioned above were flying over Elba, a half dozen of the "honkers" became separated from the main caravan and lit on the river, back of the D. B. Perdue home. A number of our local nimrods immediately got busy and began shooting at them in all directions. A lost goose is one of the worst befuddled and most helpless creatures imaginable. They flew in circles from one part of West Elba to another, with gunmen banging away at them whenever they came within range. All the while, the geese kept up a piteous cry. It is reported that four of the geese were shot down and bagged.

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FINE VICTORY — Elba's football team covered itself all over with glory last Friday afternoon when it defeated the strong Geneva eleven at Geneva by a score of 6 to 0, in a game that was hard-fought from start to finish. The lone score was the result of a long pass from Winston to Roberts, starting from near midfield. Roberts deceptively eluded the defense and received the pass near the sideline on about the 30-yard line, from which point he scampered to the promised land without much opposition. Neither team seriously threatened to score otherwise.

W. T. Whitman, Sr., notified Coach Crigler at the beginning of the game that Elba always won when he accompanied the team. Walter says it was one of the hardest-fought and most evenly-contested games of football he has ever seen.

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DORSEY SEZ:

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There are probably as many accidents from faulty brakes and poor steering gears as any other one cause—probably more. These defects make it dangerous to drive for most anything can happen at any time. Better have us reline yours, so you can "say it with brakes and save the flowers."

Sales—CHEVROLET—Service

YOUTH, 24, FOUND DEAD BY WRECKED CAR EARLY MON.

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 8.—Robert Kelly, 24, farmer of Jay, Fla., was found dead beside his wrecked automobile at an early hour this morning, the cause of the accident not yet ascertained.

The car had run off the road on a fill on the Samson-Elba Highway near Leverette Community. The wreck was discovered by a passing farmer. Authorities said Kelly had been dead several hours when found.

Friends said he was en route to the home of his brother, Clifton, in Bethany community near New Brockton to assist in harvesting a crop.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara A. Kelly, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, of Jay, Fla.; three brothers, Clifton, of Bethany; Will, of Jay, and Norman Kelly, of Louisiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosalee Calhoun, Westville, Fla., and Mrs. Irene Godwin, of Jay.

NEW BROCKTON.—A twenty-two-year-old bridegroom of a few months was killed and his two companions injured slightly when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Samson highway near here early this morning.

Physicians at an Enterprise hospital, where Robert (Bob) Kelly was taken following the accident, said he died almost instantly. His companions, Fred Roberts and D. B. Adkinson, were dismissed after receiving treatment for minor bruises and abrasions.

A resident of Jay, Fla., Kelly was visiting his brother in New Brockton, and had borrowed his car shortly before the accident.

REV. EDWARDS PREACHES TO METHODIST CONGREGATION

Rev. Edwards, for many years a Missionary in South America, was a visitor to Elba during the week-end and was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes. He delivered the sermon at the regular morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at five-thirty, Rev. Edwards again occupied the pulpit, telling of his work in the mission fields and also giving many interesting events of his association with the people of another world. Mr. Edwards is a consecrated Christian minister and both his messages were deeply spiritual. His description of the needs of people in other lands brought out very forcibly the necessity of greater efforts for the mission cause, so that millions may have the opportunity of learning about the Christian religion.

He also preached at Victoria in the afternoon and at Ham's Chapel in the evening.

WIREGRASS DISTRICT F. F. A. MEETING HELD AT BROCKTON

The Wiregrass District of the Future Farmers of America met Monday night, November 1, at New Brockton for their regular monthly meeting. Billy Gunter, president, led the formal opening, and was assisted by officers from New Brockton, Elba, Kinston and Slocomb.

The president called attention to the need for a program of work for the year, and the following committees were appointed:

Contests—Elba.
Finance—Enterprise.
Educational—Kinston.
Publicity—Elba.
Recreational—Slocomb.
Community Activities—Geneva.
Miscellaneous—Samson.

The following chapter advisers assisted in the meeting: B. P. Dilworth, Enterprise; E. P. Geiger, Elba; R. Tullos, Kinston, and B. A. Johnson, New Brockton.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in December, at Kinston.

LEONARD PARKER,
District Reporter.

ONLY TWO DAYS ARE LEFT TO BUY AUTOMOBILE TAGS

Only two days are left in which to buy automobile license tags and drivers' licenses. Today (Thursday) being a holiday, the Probate Office will not be open for business, so a rush is expected on Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 700 car owners in the Elba territory had not purchased tags, according to an announcement made early Wednesday morning by Chief Clerk T. D. Kendrick at the probate office here. After Saturday night a penalty will be levied on all delinquents.

All drivers of motor cars, whether they own the car or not, are required to have a drivers' license and these will also be delinquent and you will be subject to arrest if you drive without a license. Remember, Saturday is the last day.

Miss Jean Richardson was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

New Bank Assured For Elba Within Next Three Weeks; Brunson Will Be President

Before the end of the month Elba will have a newly organized banking institution, fully constituted under banking laws of the State, according to Mr. J. F. Brunson in a statement to The Clipper Wednesday morning. A definite date for the opening cannot be announced at this time, but the institution will open either on November 22 or November 29. Elba Exchange Bank is the name chosen for the new institution.

Mr. Brunson stated that all stock had been subscribed and that all details for the opening are being pushed. The bank will have a capital of $25,000.00 and a surplus of $5,000.00, all paid in.

The officers of the bank will be: J. F. Brunson, president; E. G. Bragg, vice-president; T. B. Bryan, cashier. The board of directors will be composed of seven members, four stockholders in addition to the officers named above.

Application has already been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for membership, and depositors of the new bank will be fully insured up to an amount of $5,000.00.

Announcement was made several months ago that the Elba Merchants Exchange would have to be closed and a bank organized, if Elba citizens wanted the conveniences of a banking institution. Since that time Mr. Brunson, who will be president, has devoted practically all his time to the organization work. It has not been an easy job and Mr. Brunson is to be commended for his efforts.

During the existence of the Merchants Exchange, which he has managed, business men of the City have been able to carry on at a normal pace through the services rendered by this institution and business men of the City and citizens of this section are deeply indebted to him for his interest and cooperation.

Customers of the Merchants Exchange will not be inconvenienced by the opening of the new bank. Within a few weeks after the opening all accounts in the Exchange will be transferred to the bank, and customers will be able to transact their business without interruption.

WINNERS IN LONG STAPLE CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

The five Coffee County leaders in the Long Staple Cotton Contest held among 4-H Club boys were Wiley Deal of Wise Mill Club; Edward Barley, Mt. Pleasant; Jack Moore, Lee; Fred Moore, Lee, and Dewey Griffin, Enterprise. These five ranked high in a group of 17.

The contest was sponsored by the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association with 4-H Club boys in Coffee, Geneva, Houston, Henry, Barbour, Dale, Pike, Covington and Crenshaw competing. Cash prizes ranging from $12.50 to $50 were offered to the amount of $260.

In addition to the prize winning inducement, each boy could sell his crop grown on one acre, at market prices.

The staple grown by the Coffee County leaders ranged from 7-8 of an inch to one inch in length. The average grade was strict low.

The yield and profits included: Wiley Deal, 2,300 pounds, profits $58.53; Edward Barley, 1,836 pounds, profits $81.40;, which included the sale of 38 bushels of seed at $1.50 per bushel; Jack Moore, 1,590 pounds, profits $58.86; Fred Moore, 1,401 pounds, profits $20.57; Dewey Griffin, 1,232 pounds, profits $16.37.

These boys will compete for the prizes with winners from other counties.

In the County Corn Growing Contest, Cecil Grimes of Asbury Club won that sponsored by the Arcadian Nitrate Company. His yield was 60 bushels on an acre, his profits $38.20.

Berlin Dyess of Vanderbilt Club won the contest sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Company. His yield was 64 bushels, his profits $42.50.

This contest was State-wide. The county winners will compete for a trip to Chicago Livestock Show.

This work is directed by J. E. Washington, assistant county agent for Coffee.

FREAK STALK OF CANE

Mr. Fletcher Ward, Elba Route 3, sent to The Clipper office last Thursday a stalk of cane the like of which has not ever been seen, so far as we know. The stalk, while small, is normal up to the sixth joint and then branches out in two separate stalks, which are perfectly developed to the top.

The cane is of the P. O. J. variety and while very prolific and healthy, this is the first time we have known of two normal stalks growing out of one stalk. The cane is still on display at the office.

L. A. MOORE DIED AT FAIRVIEW HOME LAST THURSDAY

ENTERPRISE, Ala. — Funeral for Lewis A. Moore, 79, who died at his home in Fairview community Thursday following a week's illness, was held from the community church Friday, with Rev. J. F. Powell, of Samson, officiating.

Mr. Moore was a native of Upton County, Georgia. He had made his home in Fairview community during the past 50 years. He was a prominent farmer, a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Leon Moore, of Kinston; two daughters, Mrs. Hiram Wilks, of Milton, Fla.; and Mrs. L. E. Blalock of Samson; a brother, Anderson Moore, of Kinston, and a sister, Mrs. Lenie Donaldson, of Opp.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

FARMER IS VISITOR

Mr. J. Hubert Farmer of Dothan was a visitor to Elba last Friday, greeting friends, and made the announcement that he will be a candidate for Congressman from the Third District in the elections to be held next year.

Mr. Farmer is a former State senator and at present is solicitor for the Circuit composed of Houston and Henry Counties. He states that at a later date he will spend some time in Elba and this section getting acquainted with Coffee citizens.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN ELBA NOVEMBER 16

A leadership school for all Women's Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will be held in Elba, November 16.

Miss Nell Pickens, extension economist and home management director, of Auburn, will give instruction throughout the day on subjects to be studied by the different clubs.

Those scheduled to attend are Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, and the president, demonstration leader and assistant demonstration leader from the county's 25 organized clubs.

These officers and leaders are urged to attend.

SR. III HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ENJOY PARTY—

The Senior Three Home Economics girls enjoyed a spend-the-night party at the home of Miss Mary Kelley Thursday night. Guests were served pecans and peanuts and a "cane chewing" was held around a stump fire.

The program consisted of songs, jokes and stunts. The outstanding number of the evening was the stunts by Bonnie Farris.

Those attending were Misses Ida Smith, Mary Nelle Dawkins, Bonnie Farris, Mae Martin, Necia Boutwell, Verna Ruth Blanton, Madelyn Grimes and Hazel Lassiter. The guests enjoyed the evening very much.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox and children of Geneva spent the week-end in Elba with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Mrs. J. A. Timmerman has returned from Birmingham, where she attended the W. M. U. Conference.

Messrs. Howard C. Smith and Harvey White of Samson were visitors to Elba Tuesday.

Do You Have Adequate Protection?

Don't wait until you have a fire loss to find out that your protection was not adequate. Look over your policies today, and if you need more insurance let us write it for you. Our Companies are the best, and we guarantee to give you prompt and satisfactory service.

ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY
JOHN F. BRUNSON, Manager.